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Somerset High Class of 2000



Somerset, Massachusetts

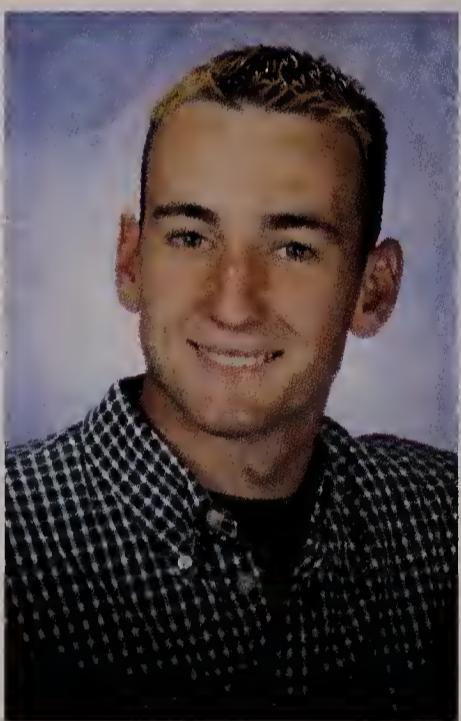
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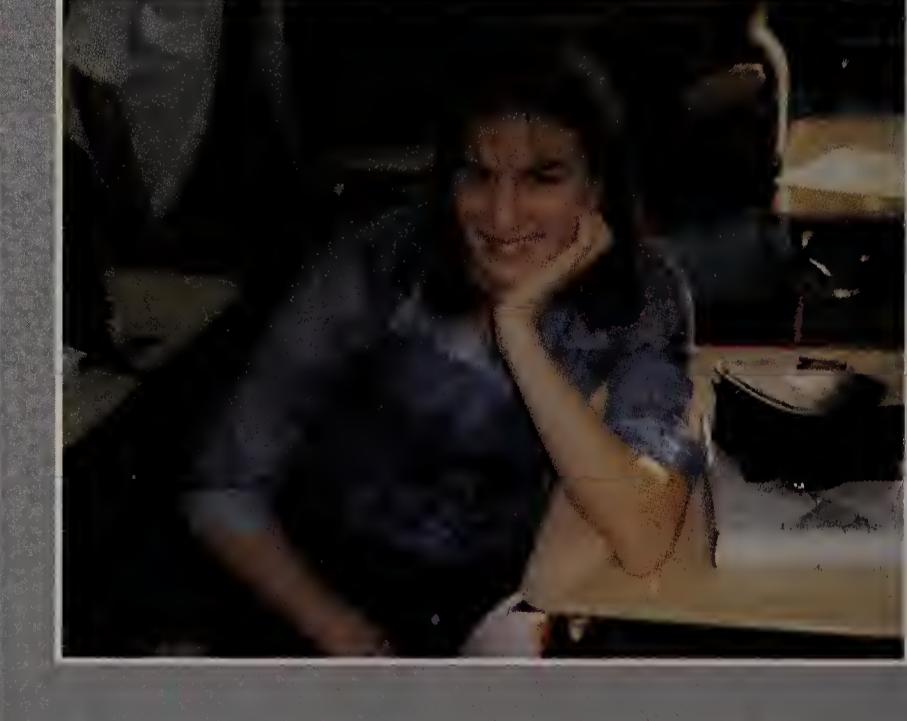
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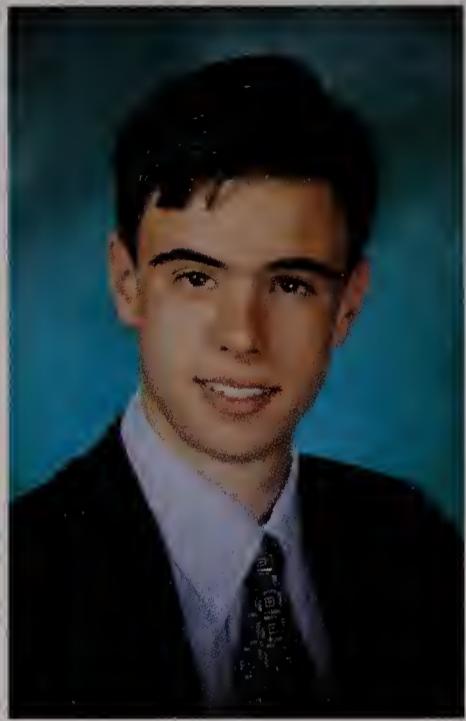
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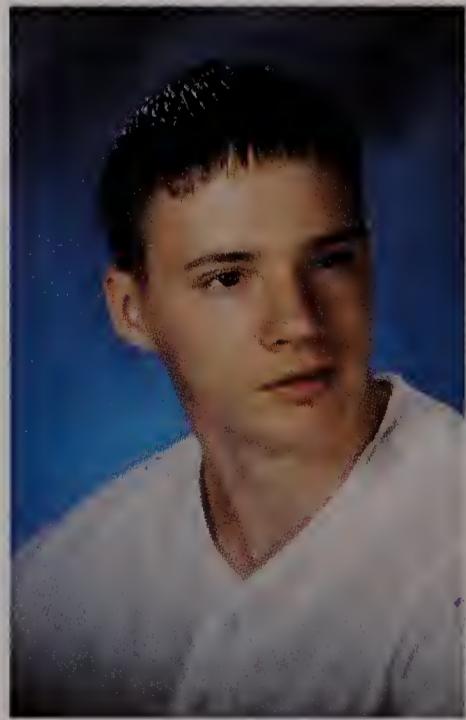
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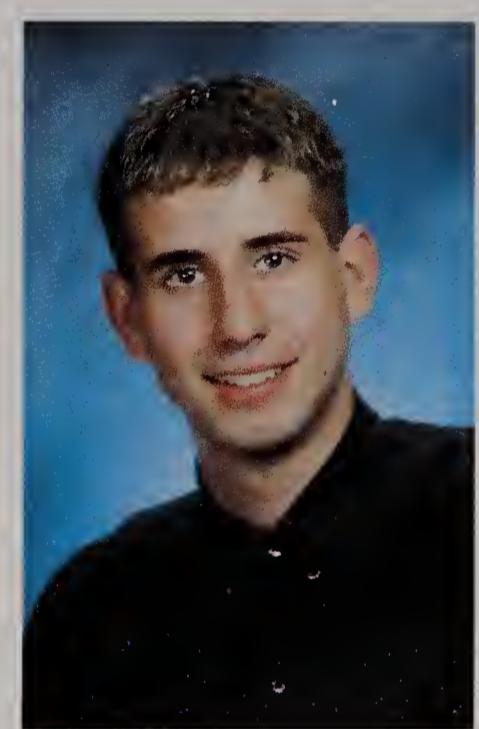
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Carlos Campos



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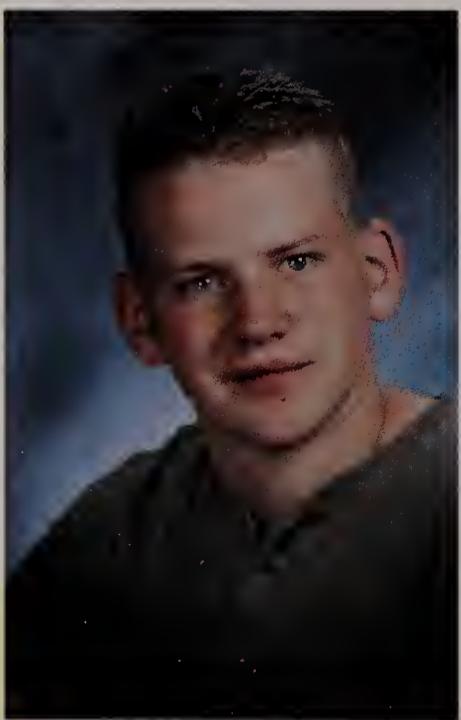
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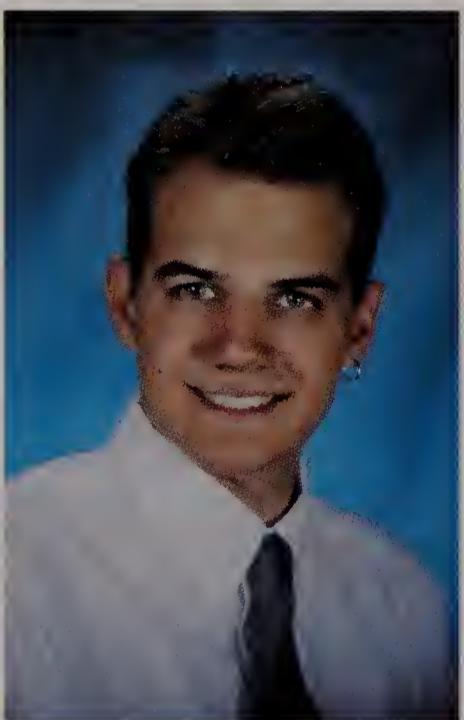
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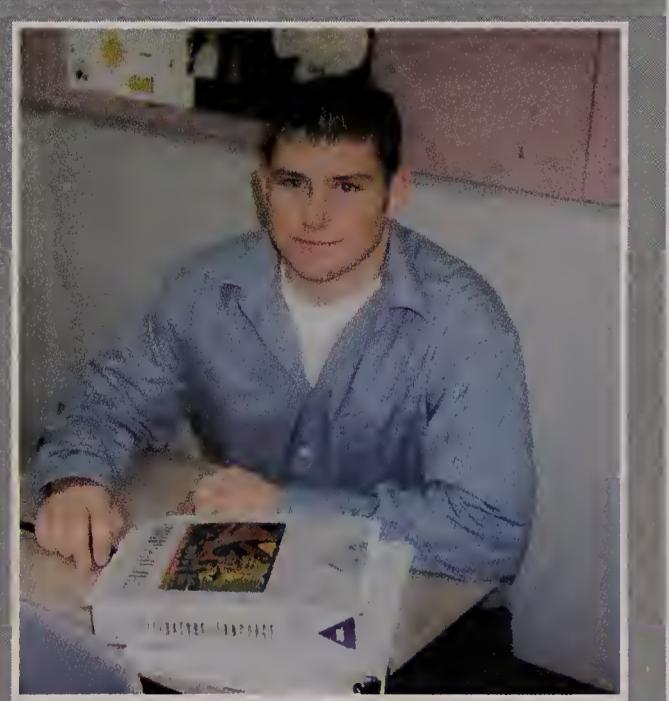
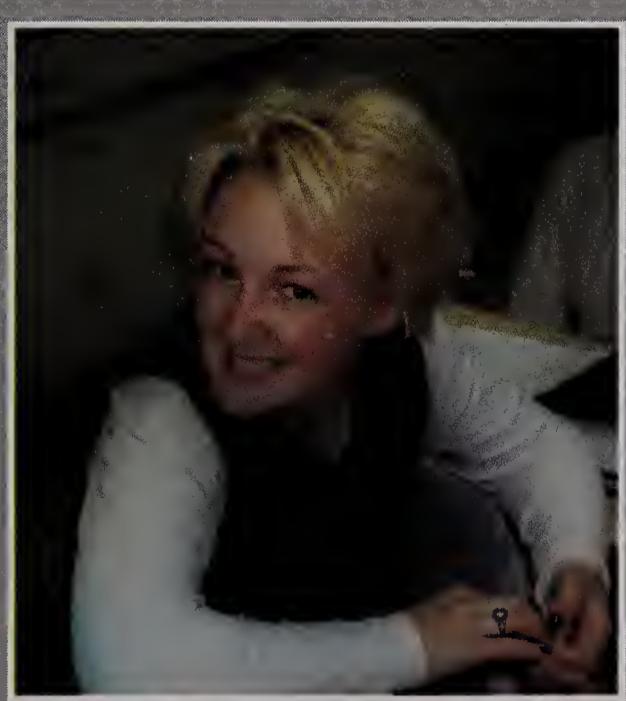
Kathleen Costa



Samuel Costa



Jason Coulombe



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FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS
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STATE FINALISTS
CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS
1992 1993 1994

SOUTHEASTERN MASS. CONFERENCE
FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONS
1973 1974 1975 1983

SOUTHEASTERN MASS. CONFERENCE
BOY CHAMPIONS
1980 EAC 1997

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SOUTHEASTERN MASS. CONFERENCE
BOYS BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONS
1976

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CLASS OF 2000

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Jennifer Crider



Jeremy Crisman



Michele D'Amato



Brian Dempsey



Jillian Desbiens



Christopher Donovan



Jessica Doucet



Patrick Driscoll



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Eric Dube



Keith Dubois



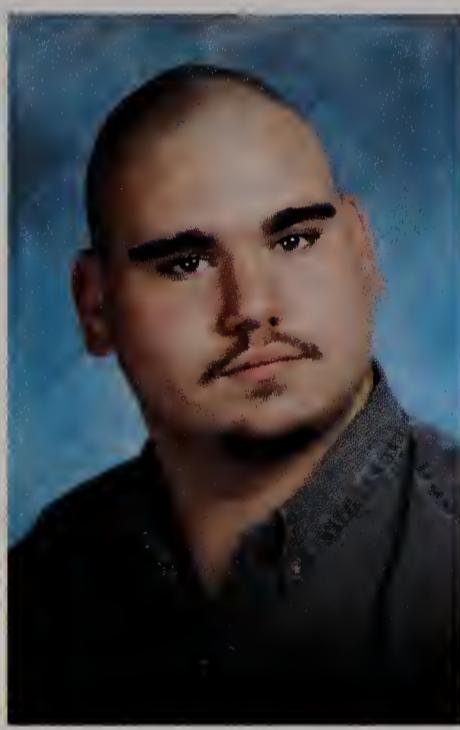
William Dubois



David Dumoulin



Brandon Faillace



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Sally Ferreira



Raquel Ferro



Keith Figuerado



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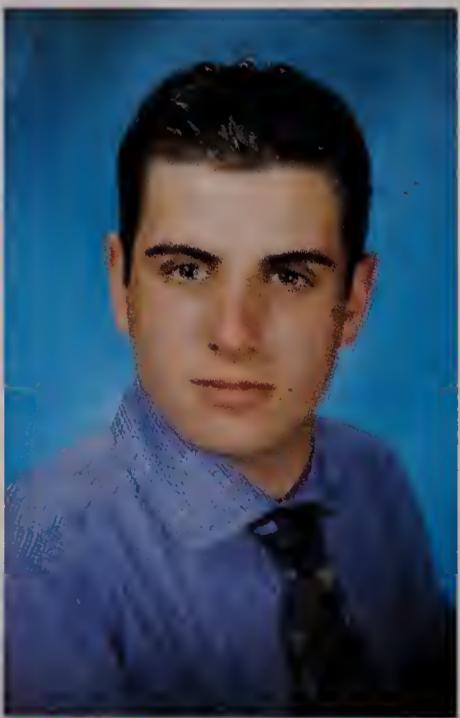
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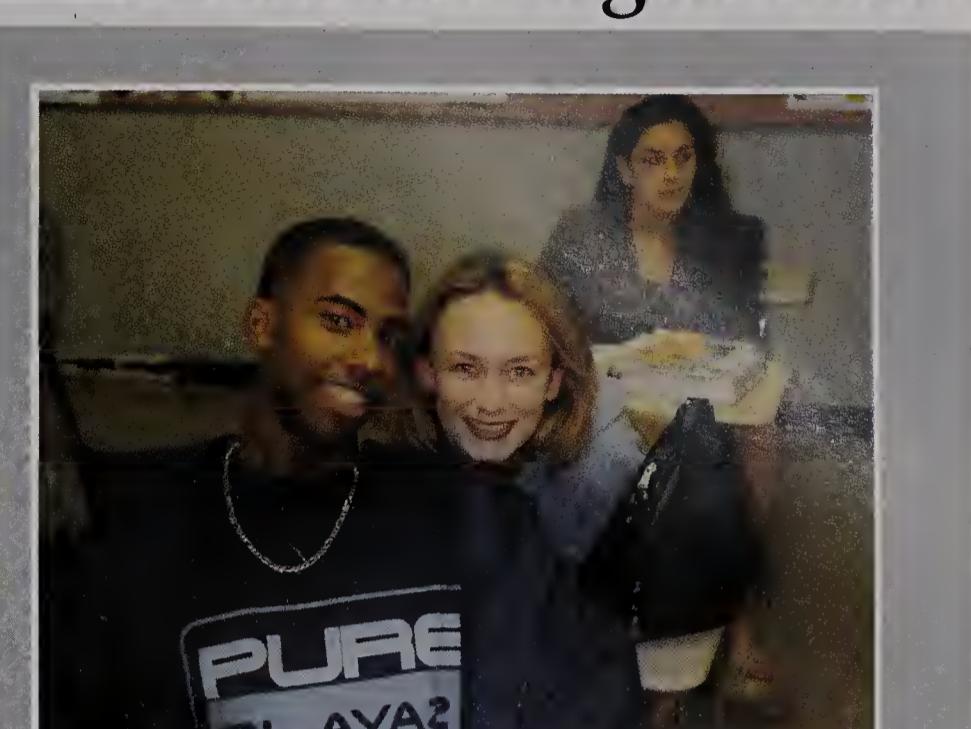
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Sarah Girard



Jonathan Goldsmith



**PURE
PLAYA2**



Jason Gonsalves



Sandra Gouveia



Glenn Gray



Gretchen Gray



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Christopher Grillo



Solomon Haddad



Justin Hague



Kerri Hague



Carly Harnois



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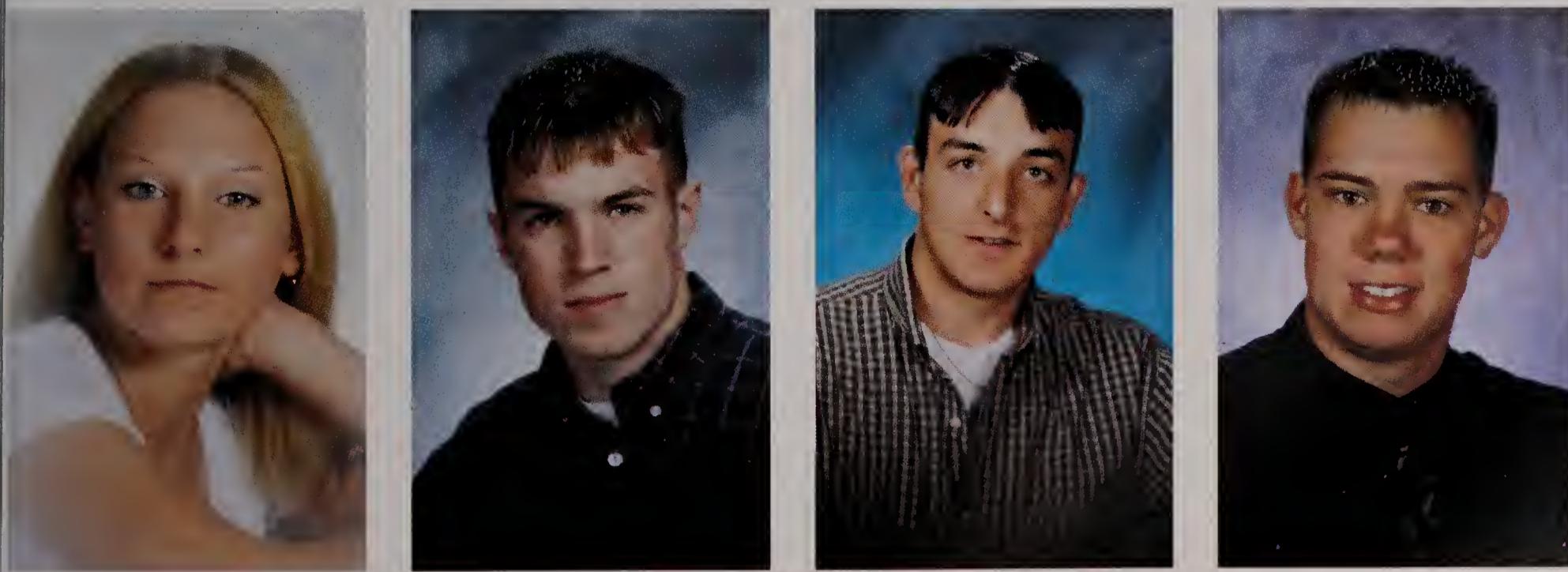


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Lisa Hoxie

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Danielle Lavoie



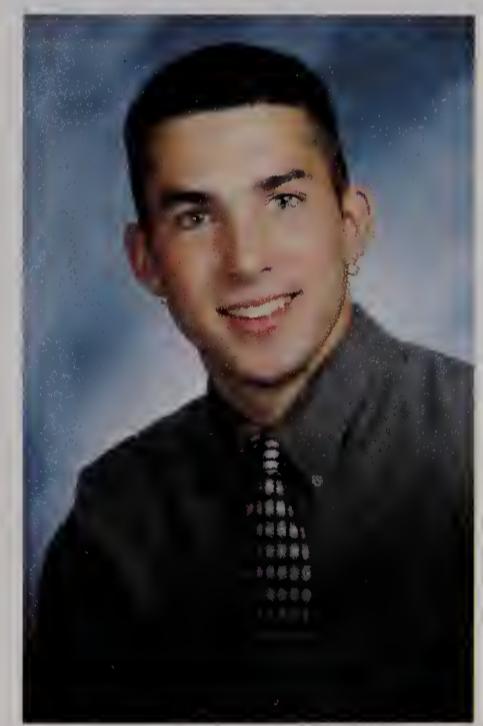
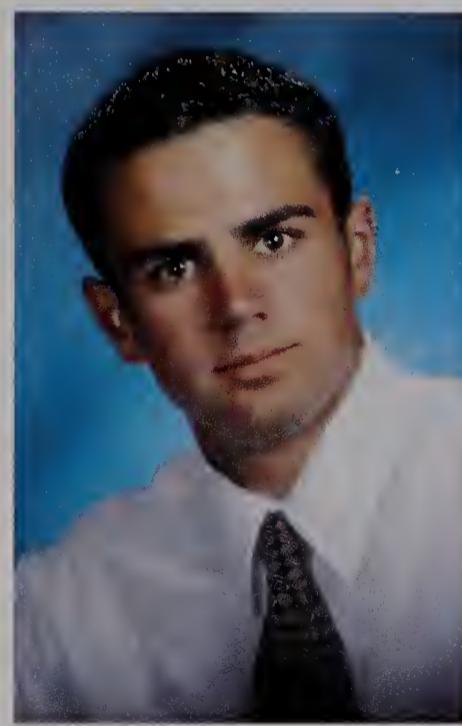
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Colleen Leal



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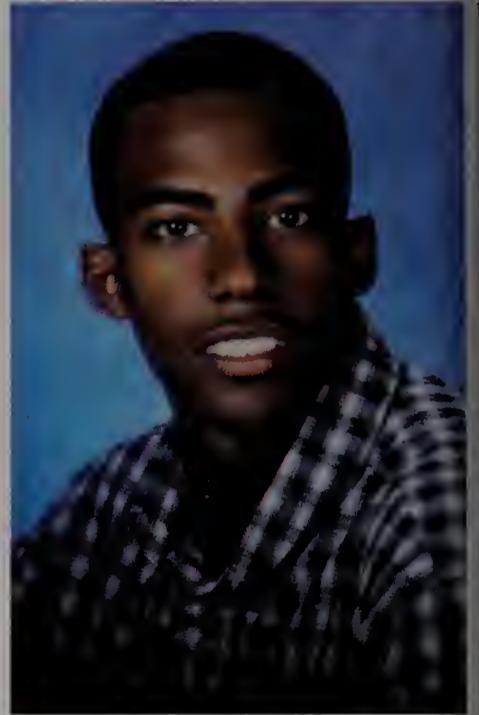
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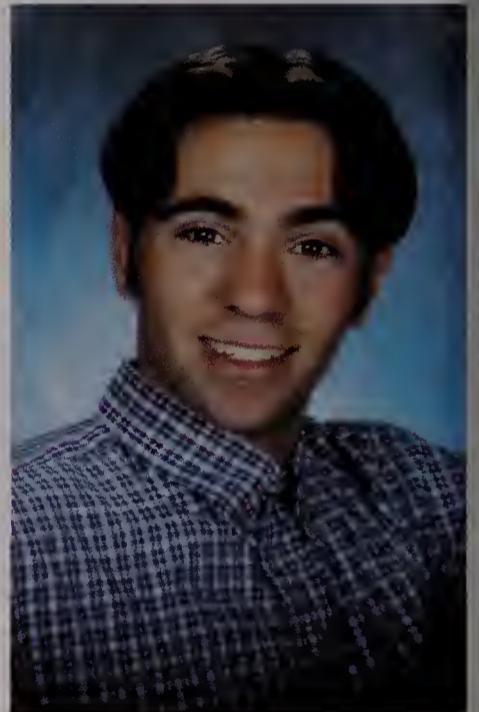
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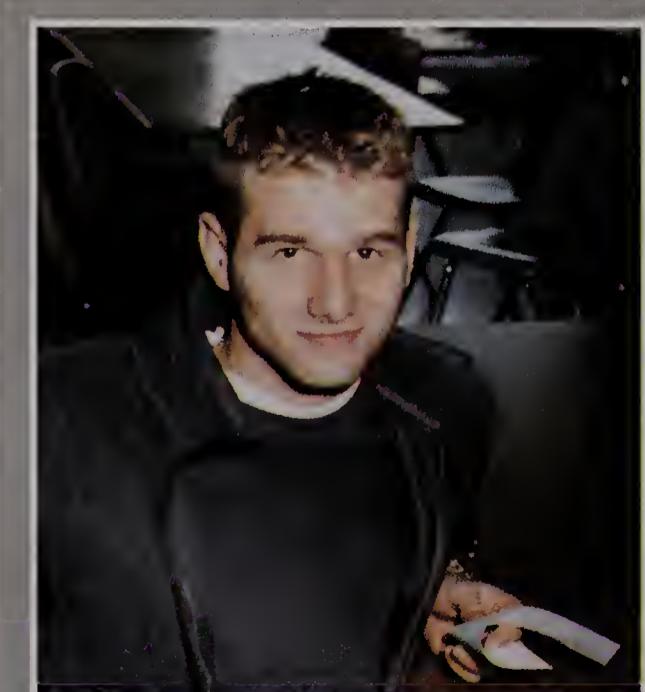
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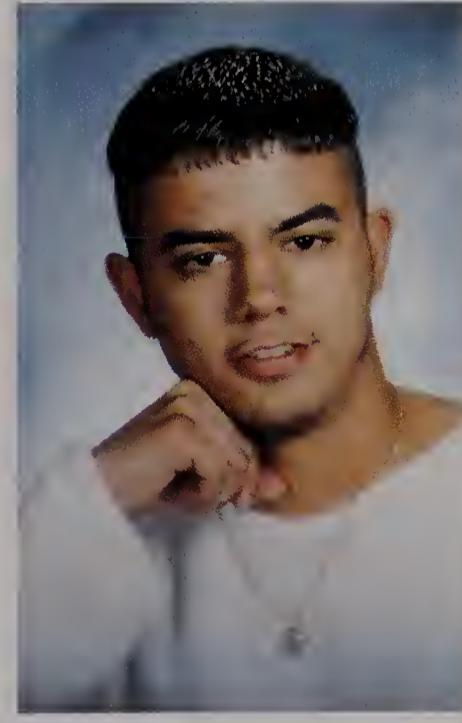


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Holly-Lyn Makuch

Rachel Manuels



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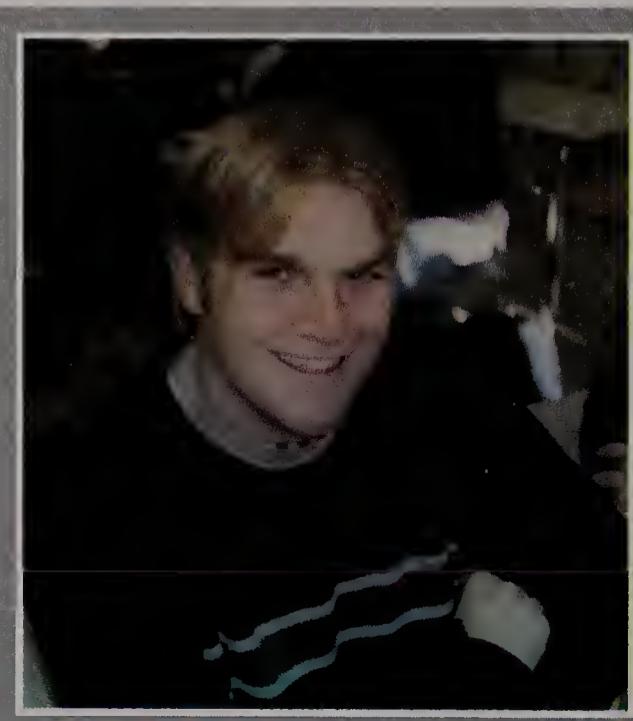
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Nicolas Monte



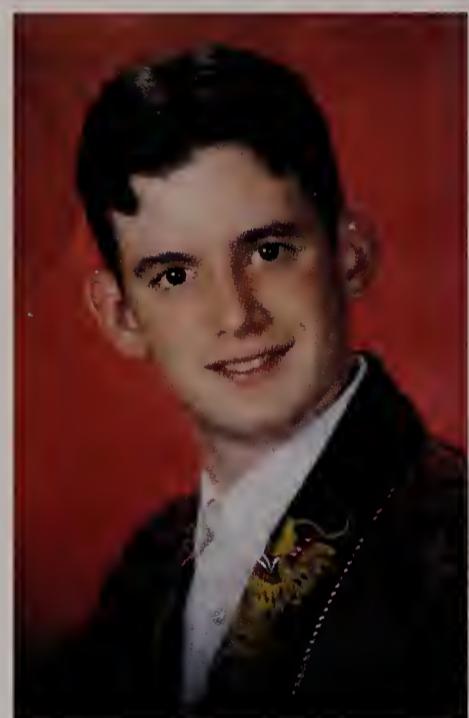
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Brian Morelli



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Mary Elizabeth Murray



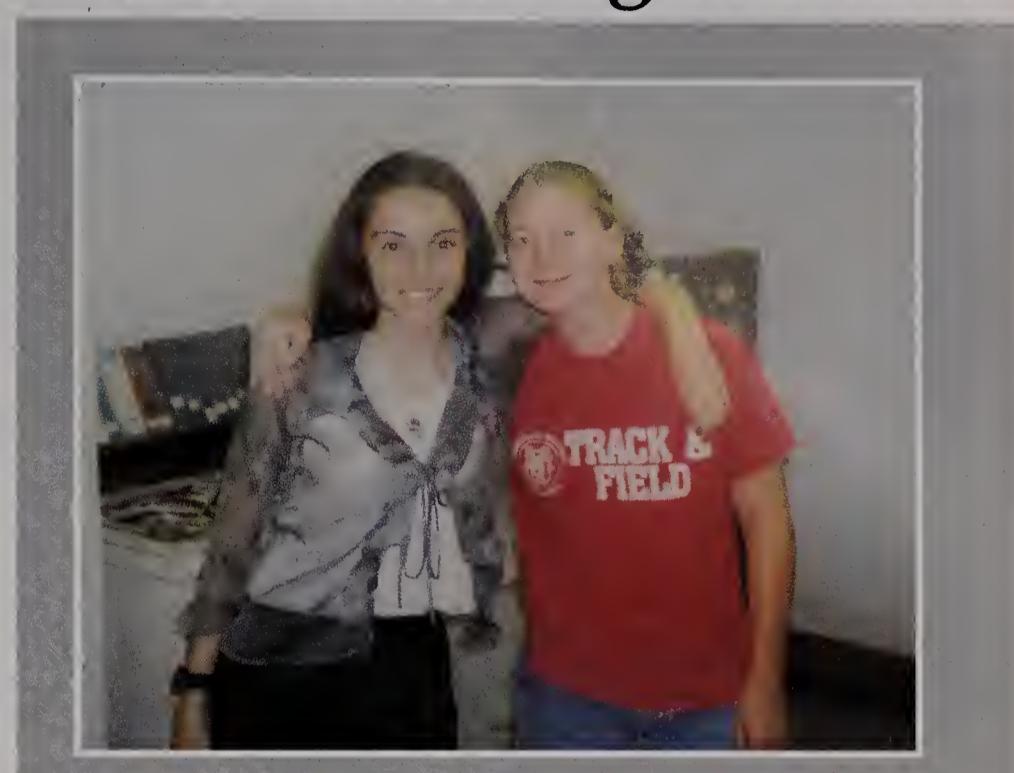
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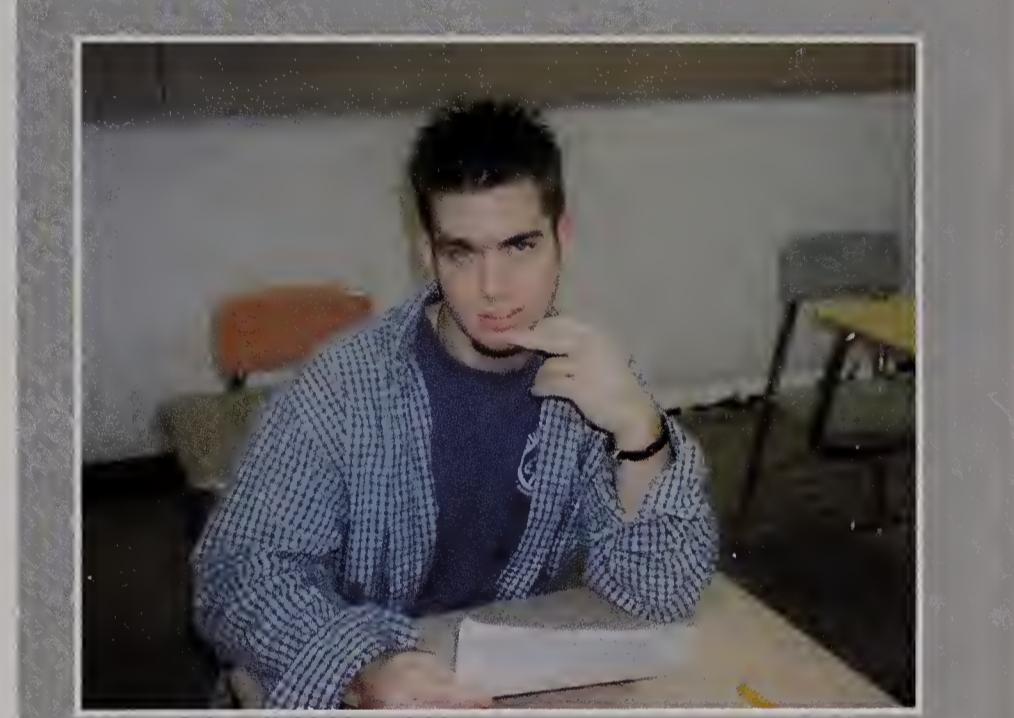
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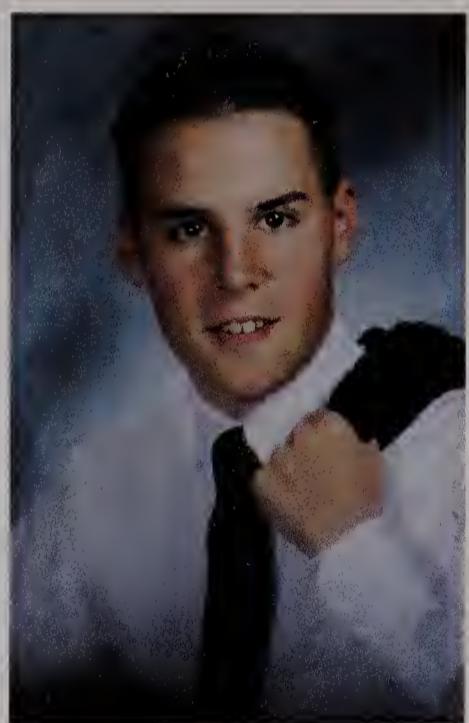
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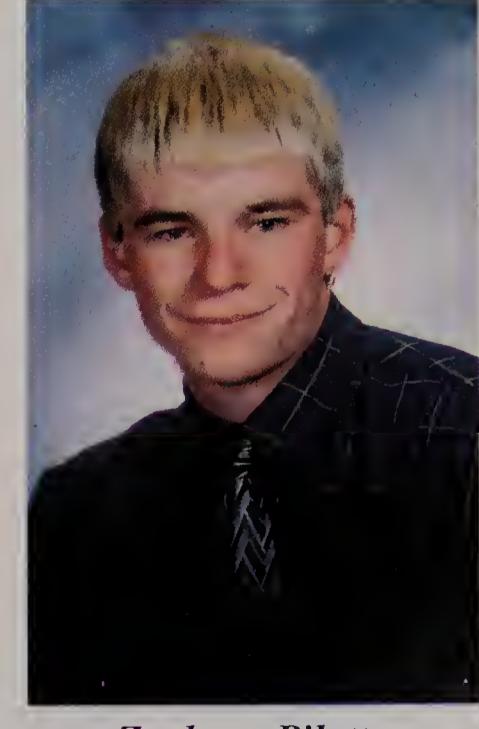
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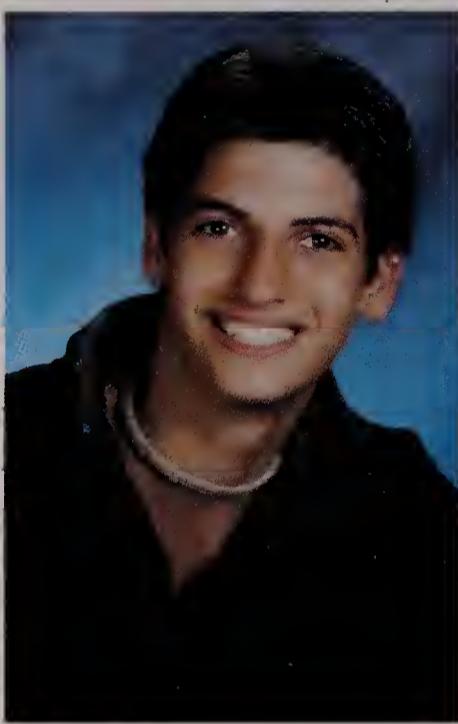


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Christopher Poole



Melissa Provost



Matthew Rebello



Erik Rego



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Lisa Rezendes

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Nicholas Rezendes

Jonathan Rheault

Christopher Roberge

Susan Rodrigues



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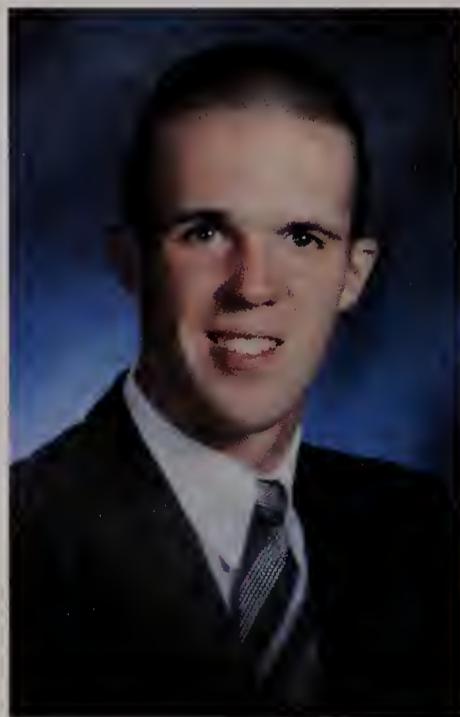
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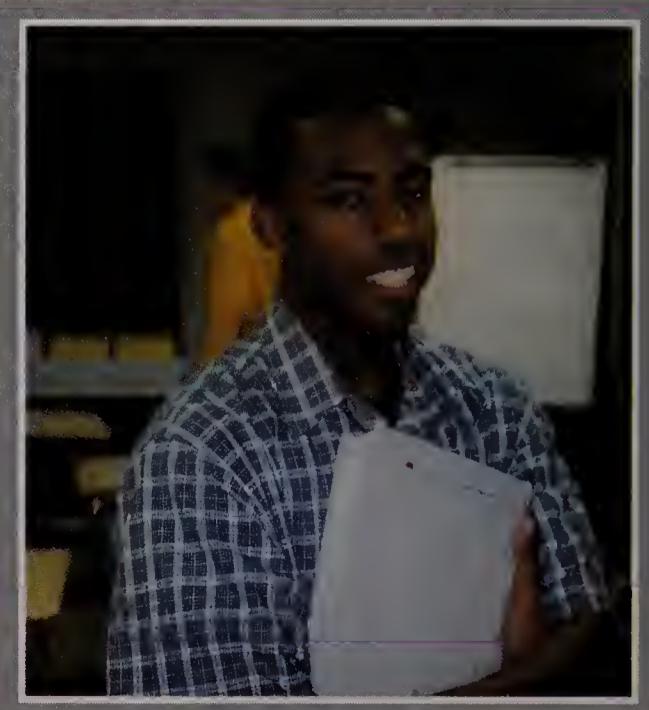
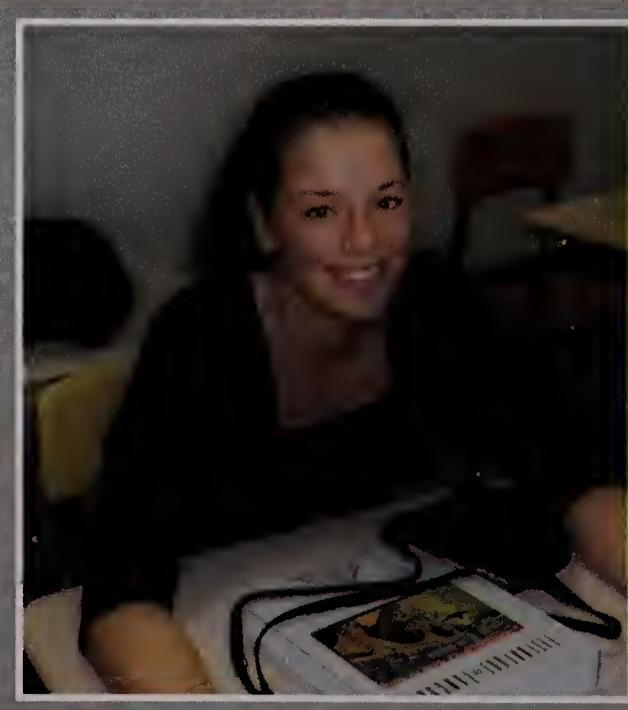
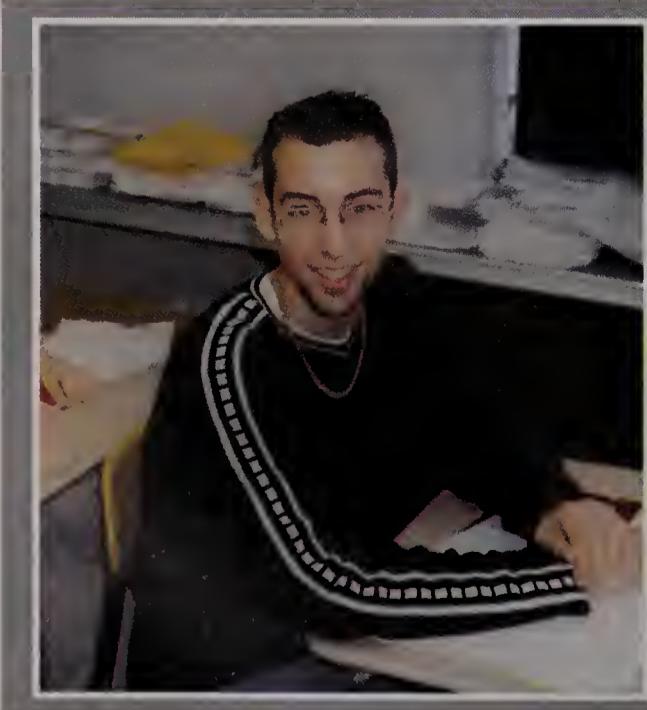
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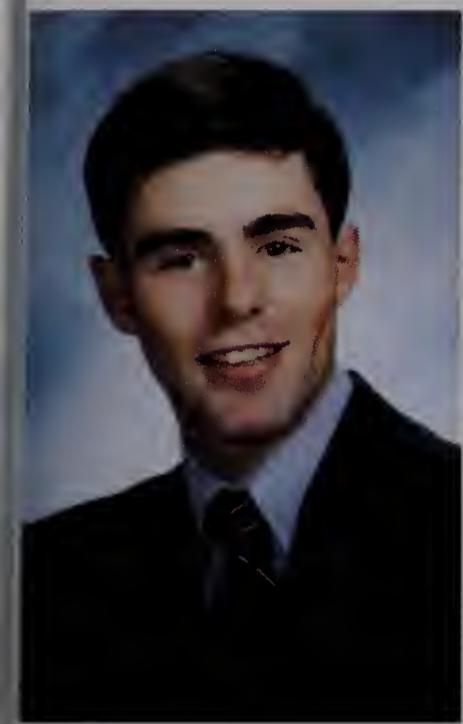
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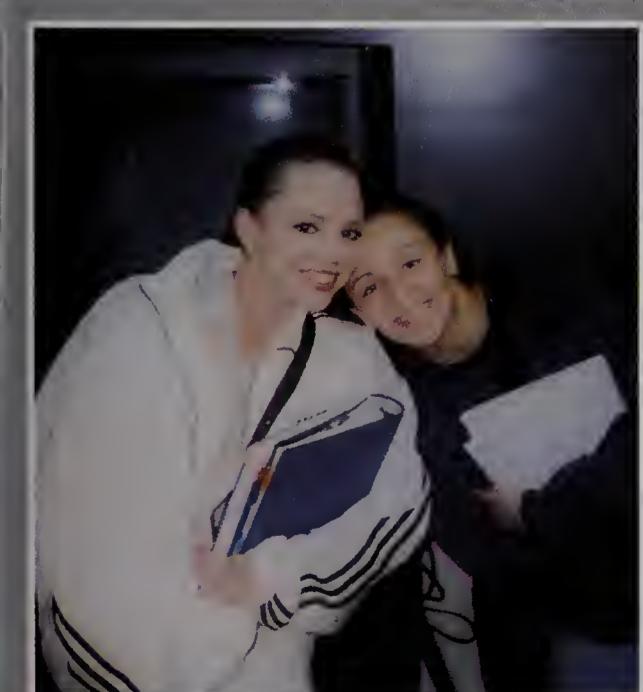
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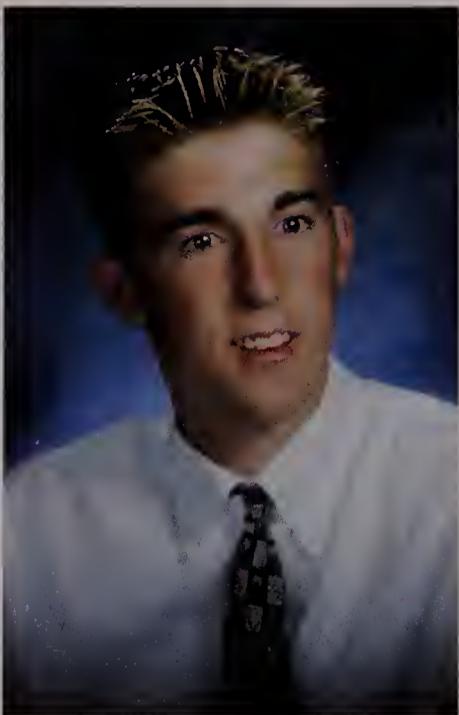
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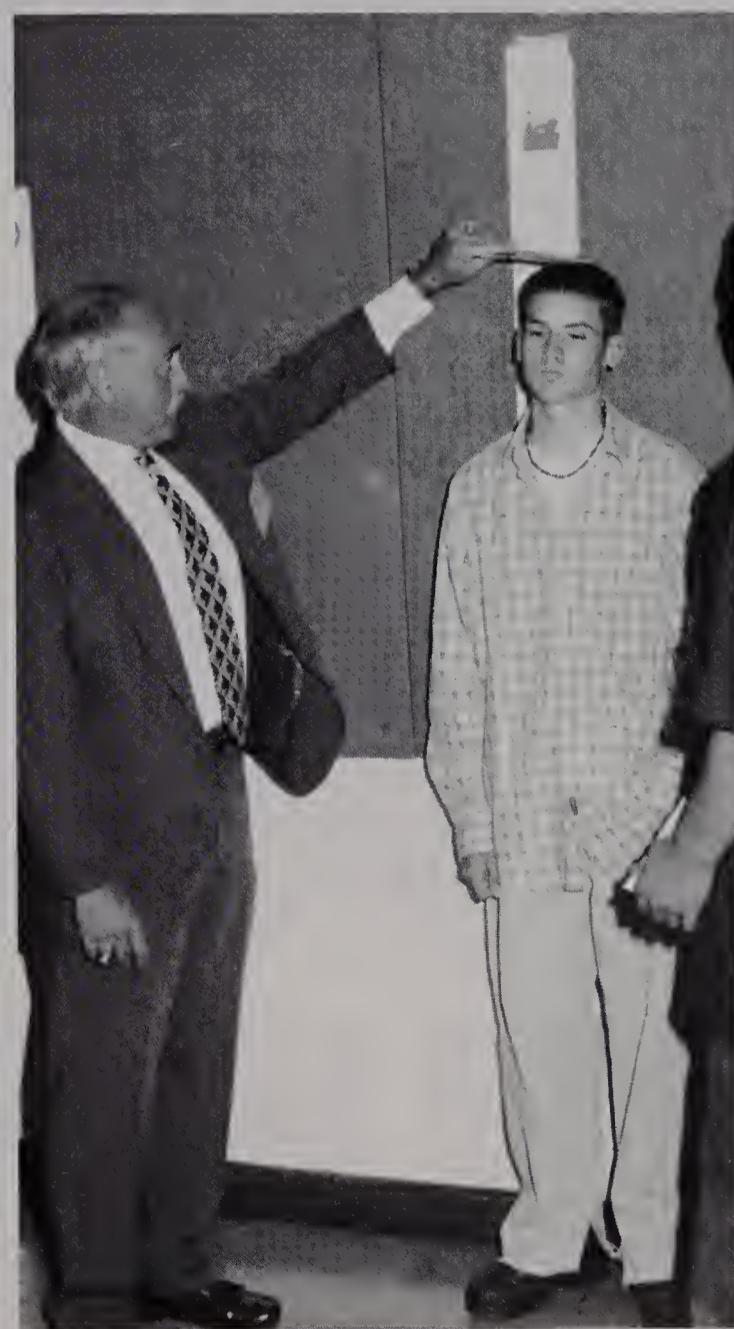
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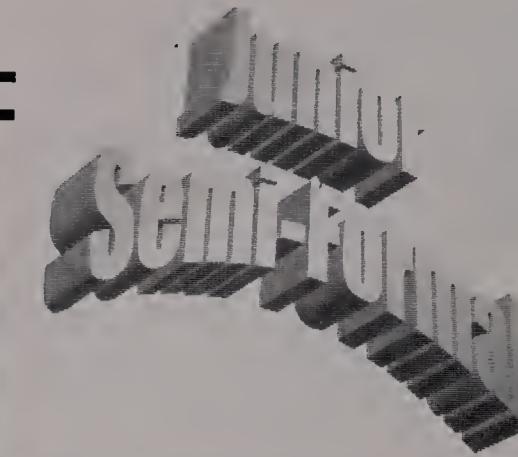




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Two Thousand











Brian Santos
Director

Administration

2 thousand



Dr. Daniel A. Cabral
Superintendent Of Schools

School Committee



Marilyn Souza, Marilyn Harris, Patricia Haddad
Brian Murphy, Jason Kenney



Donald J. Rebello
Principal, Somerset High School

Vice-Principals



Barbara Jaryna



Robert Pineault

Faculty

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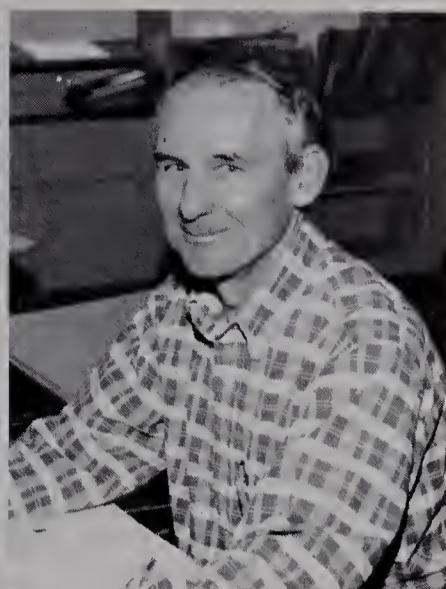
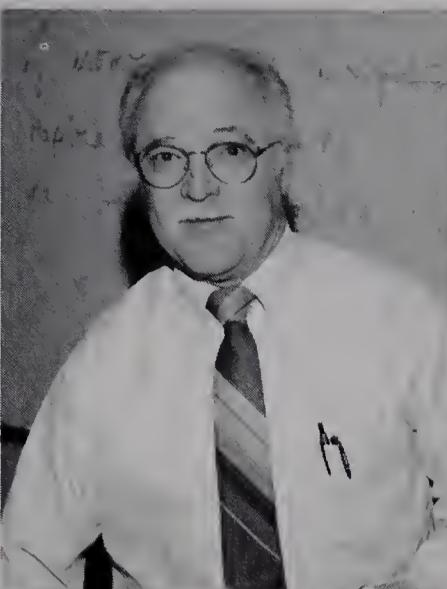
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Science

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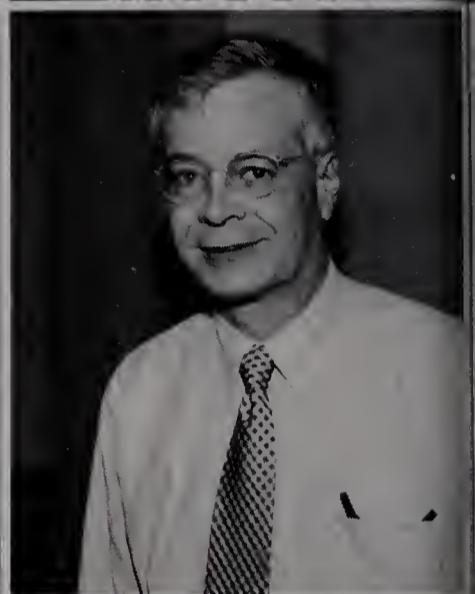
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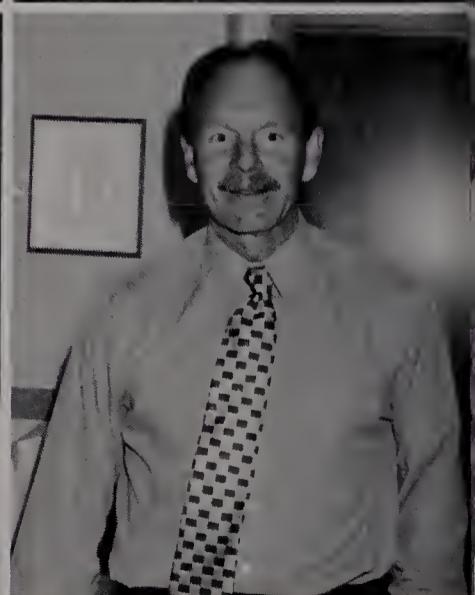
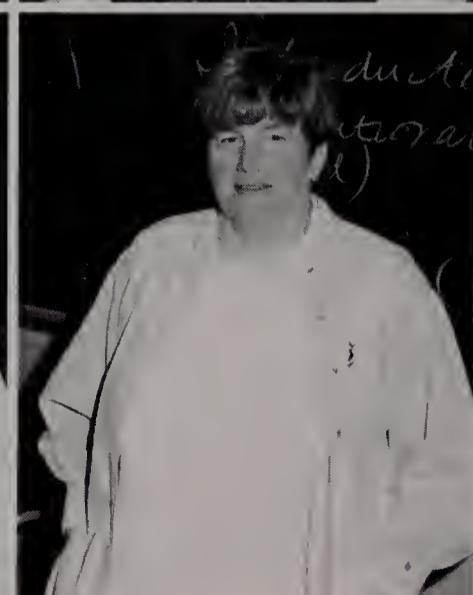
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Director/P.E.



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Nancy Jacob
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Carol Klein
Mathematics
Gail Knippenberg
Reading
Paul Krupa
Science

Richard LaMothe
English/Reading
Curr. Spec.
Doris Lavoie
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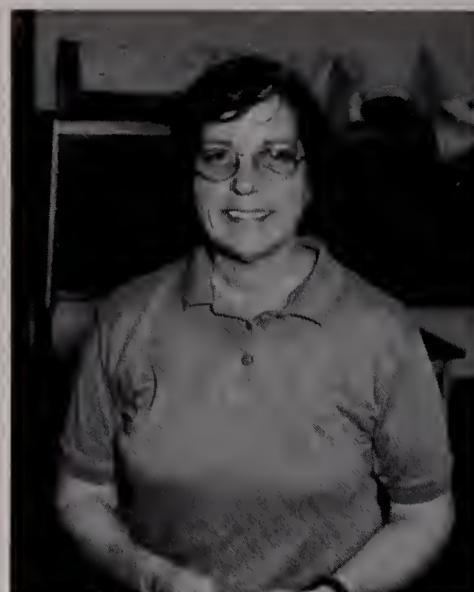
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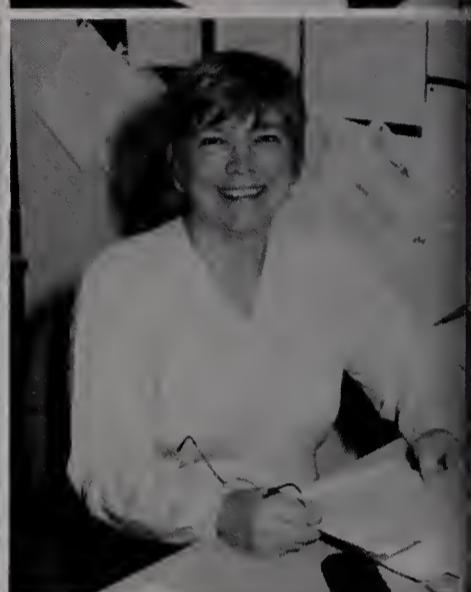
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Nancy Maronn

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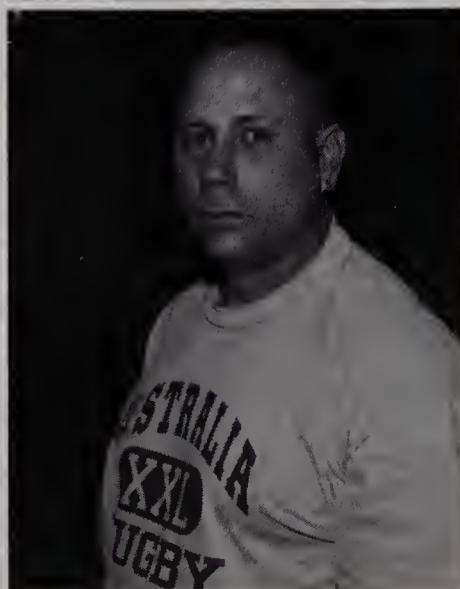
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Gertrude O'Neil
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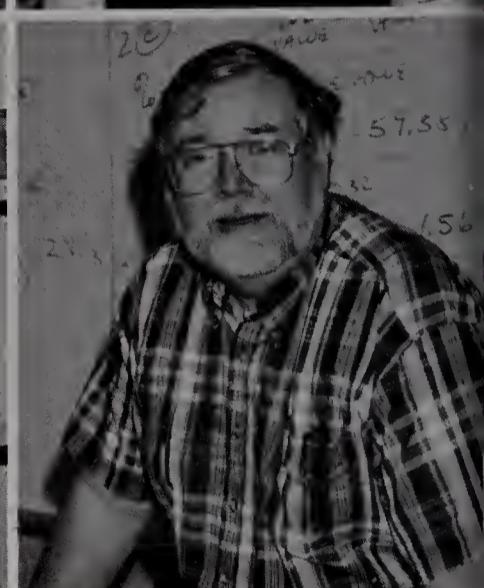
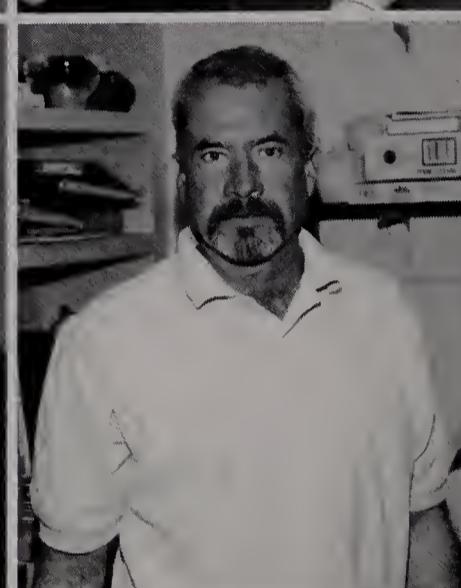
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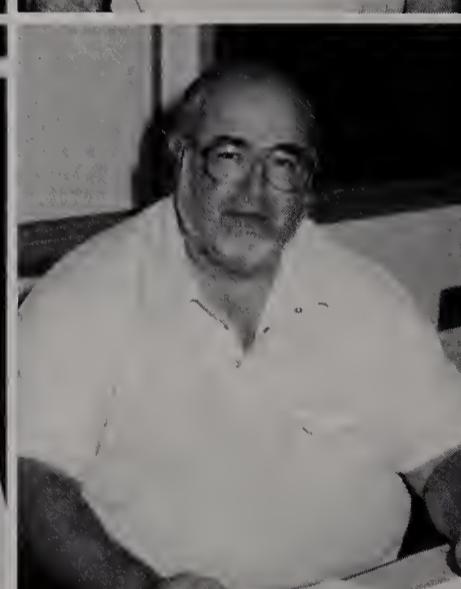
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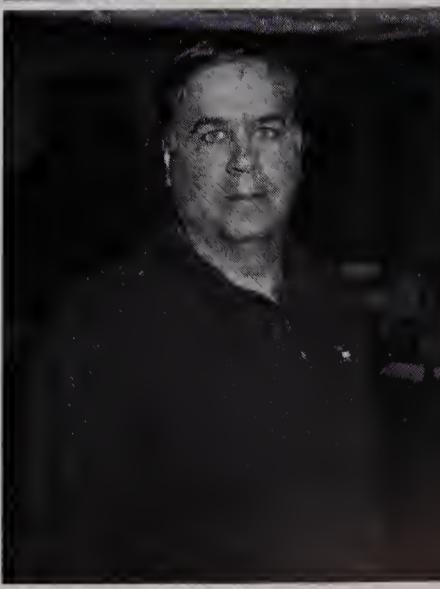
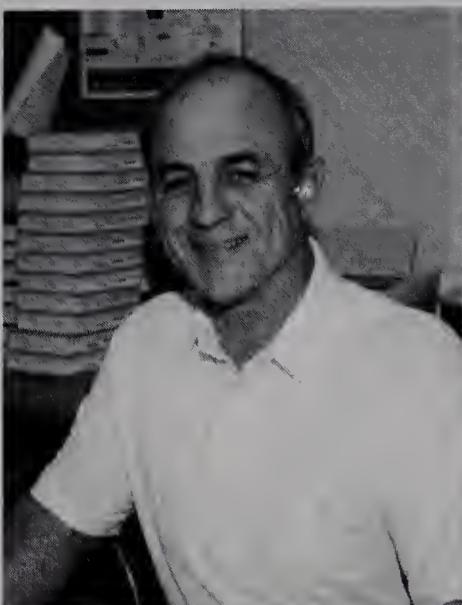
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Faculty



Elizabeth Sousa
Guidance
Robert Tavares
English
Florence Taylor
English

Robert Taylor
Social Studies
Arthur Thibodeau
English
Lawrence Thomas
Mathematics

Ginny Troutman
Art
Sheila Ward
Science
Susan Mello, RN
Nurse

Eleanor White, RN
LPN Supervisor
Bernadette Malone
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Claudette Bourassa
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Veronica Courville
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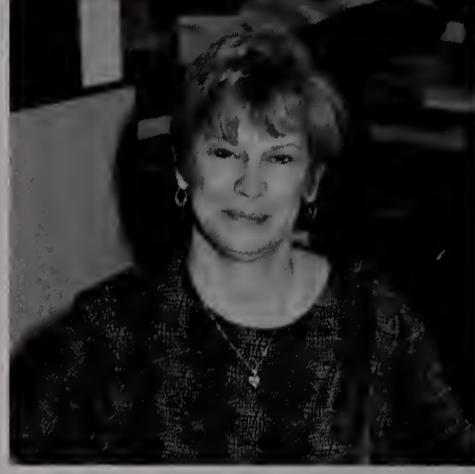
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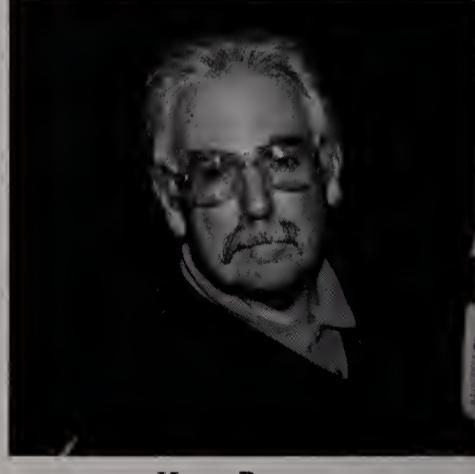
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Paraprofessional



Joan Vickery
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DARE Officer



Harry Powers
ISS Supervisor



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Cafeteria Staff



Custodial Staff

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CASE RALLY



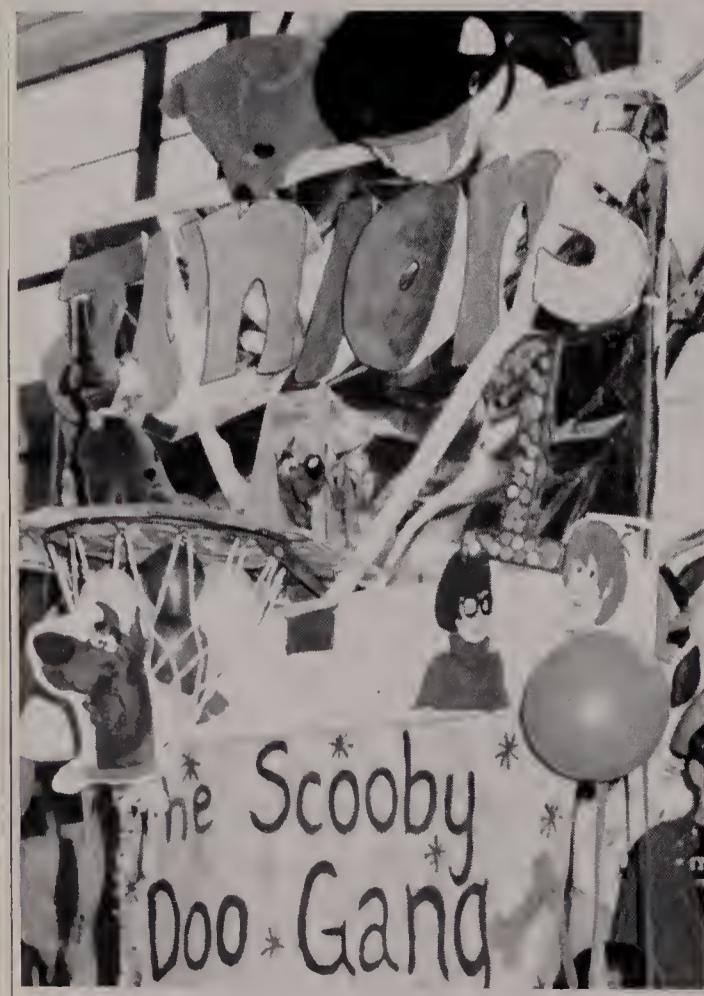
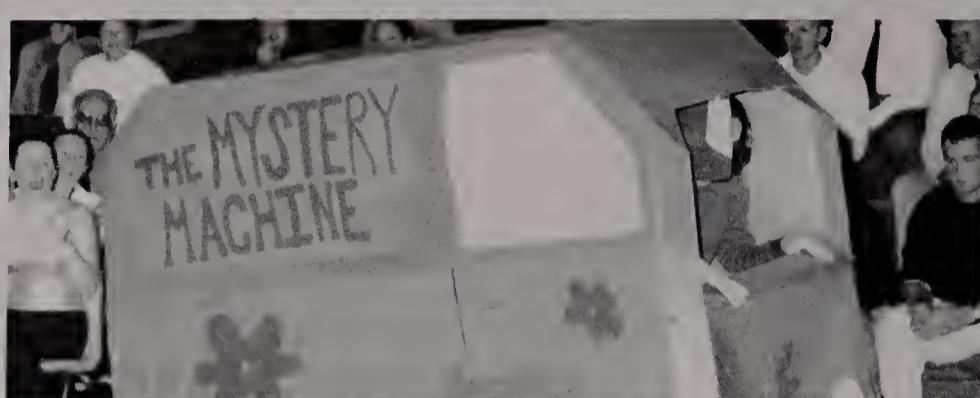


Seniors



Seniors

Class of 2001



Class of 2002



Class of 2003



Rehearsing for the Case Party



Rehearsing for the Case Rally



class of 2000

Musictown Ball

Musictown
King- Nick Monte
Queen- Alissa Cordeiro
Princess- Nicole DeCabra
Miss Congeniality- Michelle Camara





Drum Majors

Adam Gauthier/Michelle Camara

Swing Flags

Katie Costa, Michelle D'Amato

Majorettes

Jen Crider



Trombones

Aaron Hussey, Mike Bryant

Clarinets

Luke Zammit, Lori Pellitier

Rifles

Kristen Costa, Ashley Soares



Flutes and Piccolo
Ryan Farias, Lindsay O'Donnell



Banner Bearers



Color Guard
Kristen Costa, Hannah Schmidt



Trumpets
Sam Costa, Ed Nunes



Percussion
Anthony Leonardo, Ryan Toolin, Amy Parise



Dance Squad
Jennifer Roberge, Crystal Root



Saxophones: Tim Girard, Jessica
Sullivan
F Horns: Kerri Murphy



Marching Band
Presidents: Ryan Toolin, Ed Nunes, Lindsay O'Donnell



Chamber Players
Meghan Carey



Women's Chorus
Kristen Costa



Jazz Band
Anthony Leonardo, Sam Costa



Orchestra
Jen Soares



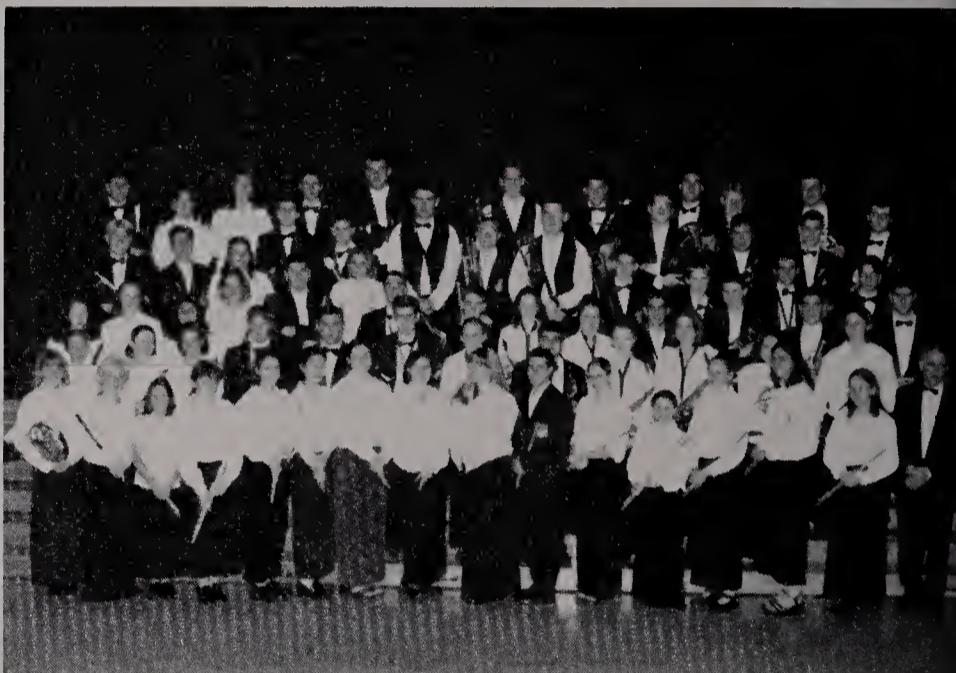
Concert Band
Luke Zammit, Nick Monte



Concert Choir/Chorus
Kristen Costa



Chorale
Andrea Barbosa, Adam Gauthier, Michelle Camara



Symphonic Band
Kerri Murphy



"Bang"



Senior District



Senior Music

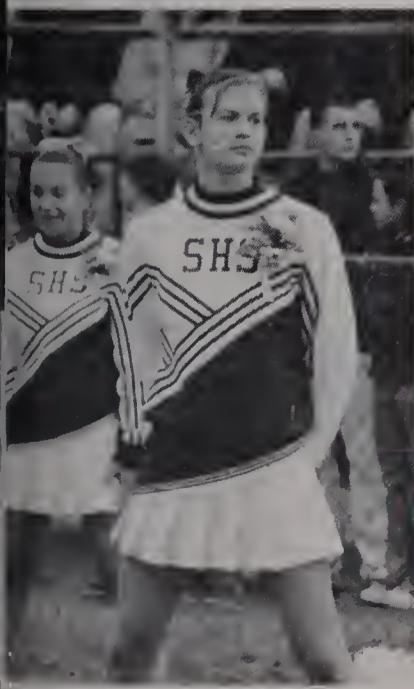
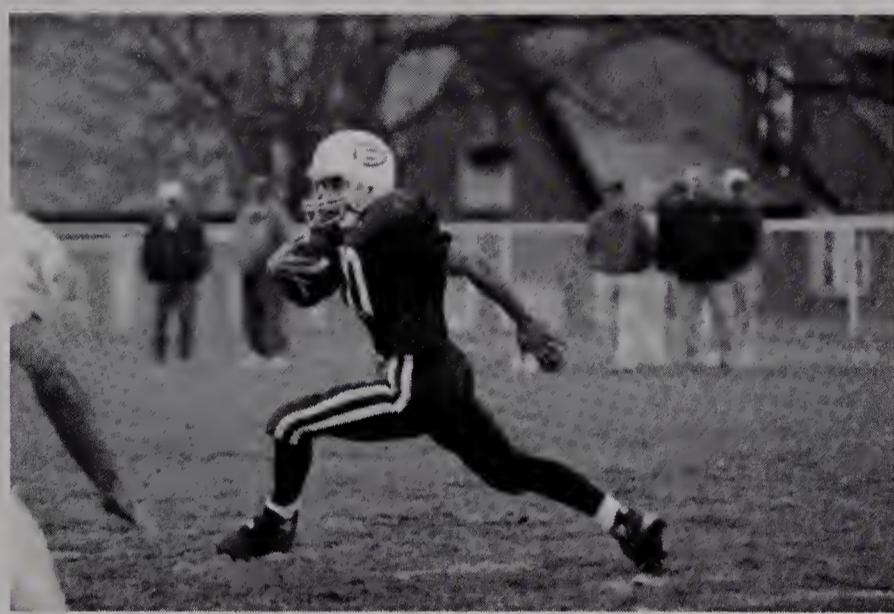


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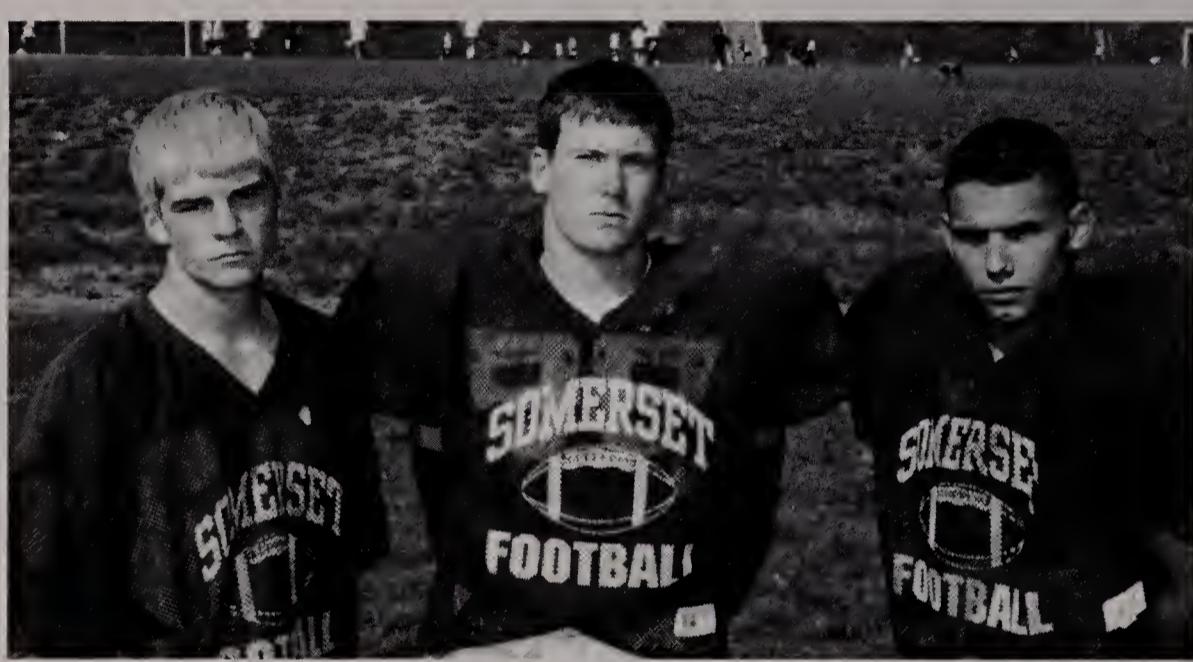


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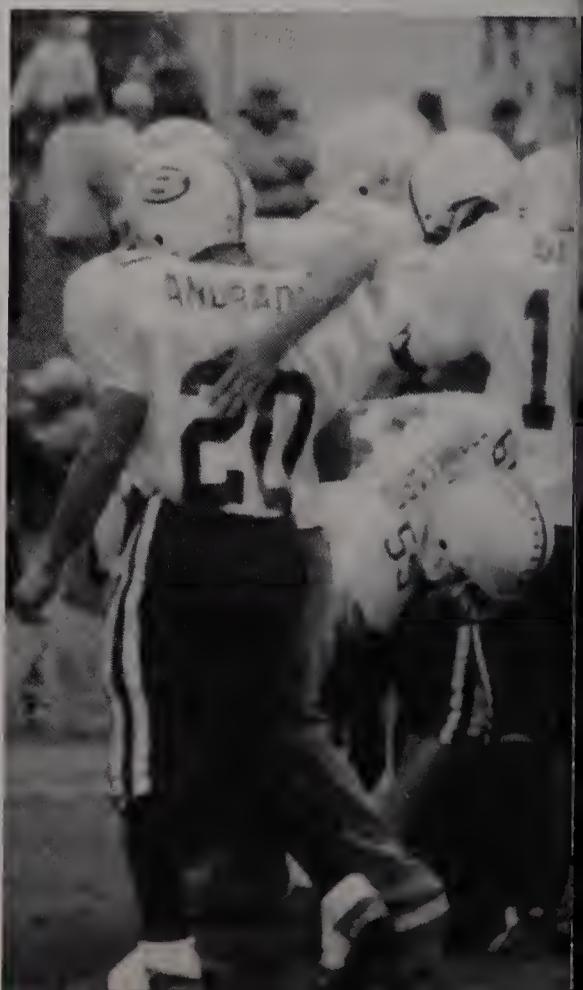
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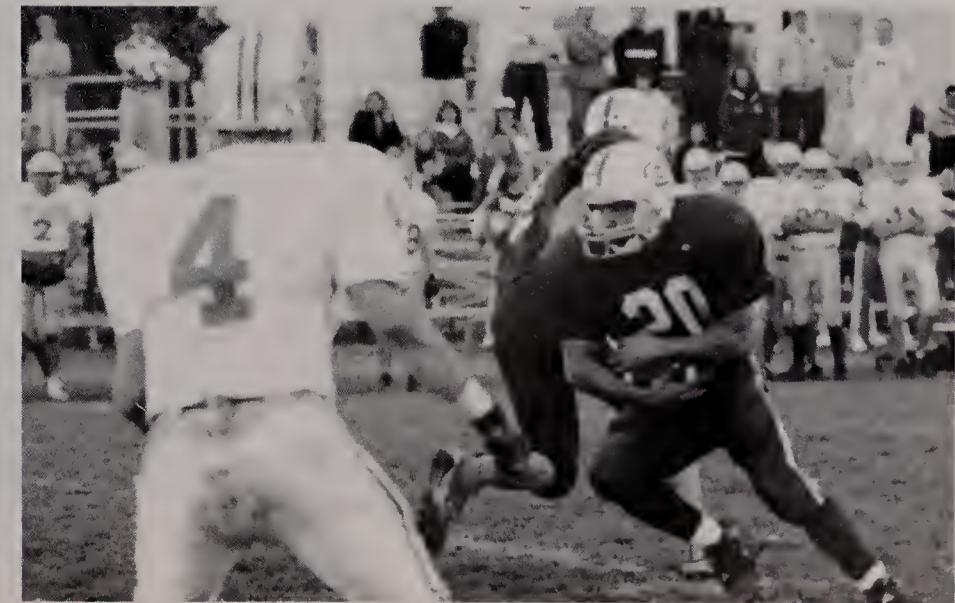
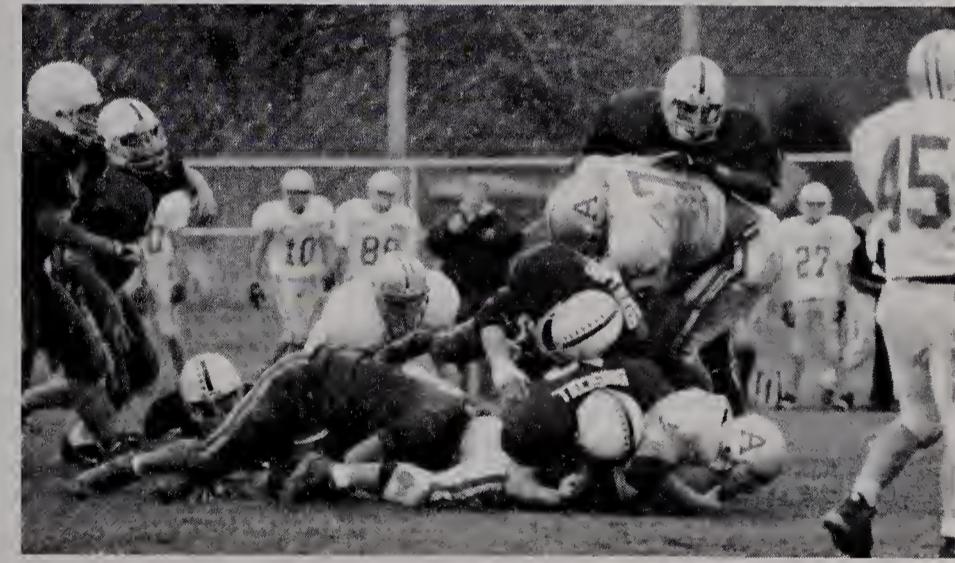
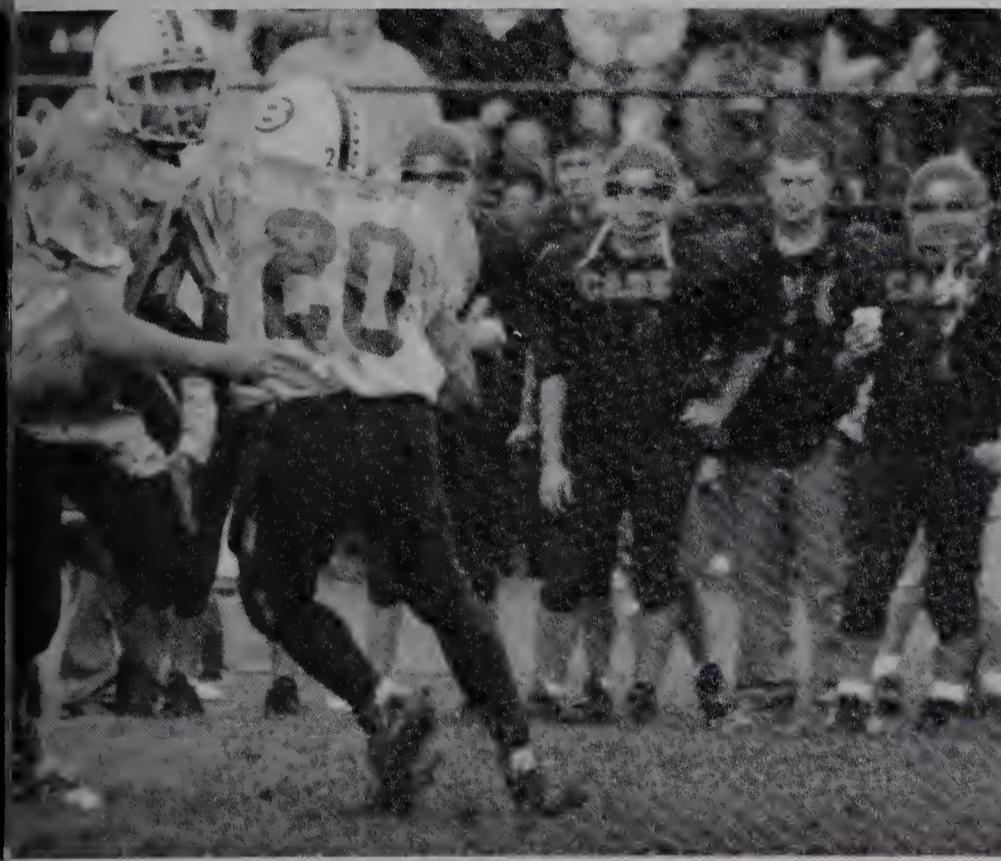
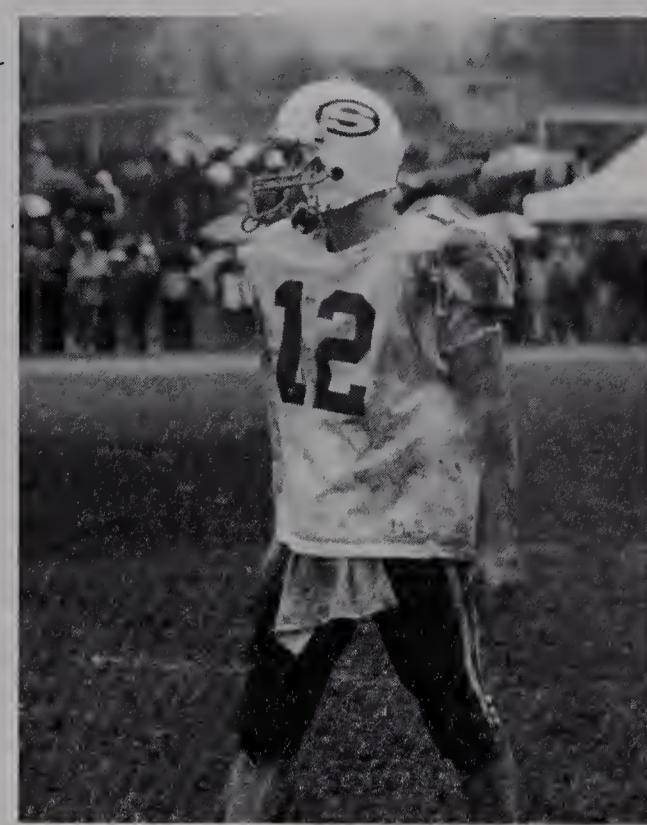
FOOTBALL



Captains: Zach Pilotte, Pat Driscoll, Dave Andrade



Seniors: Dave Smith, Jon Nogueira, Sami Haddad, Craig Tavares, Chris Donovan, Mark Garganta, Bobby Levesque, Zach Pilotte, Pat Driscoll, Dave Andrade



FIELD HOCKEY



Captains: Holly-Lyn Makuch, Katelyn Ariagno





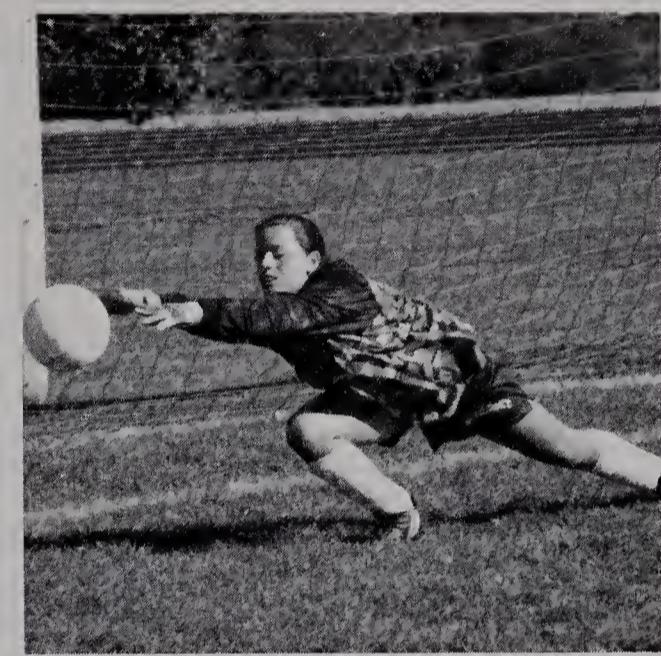
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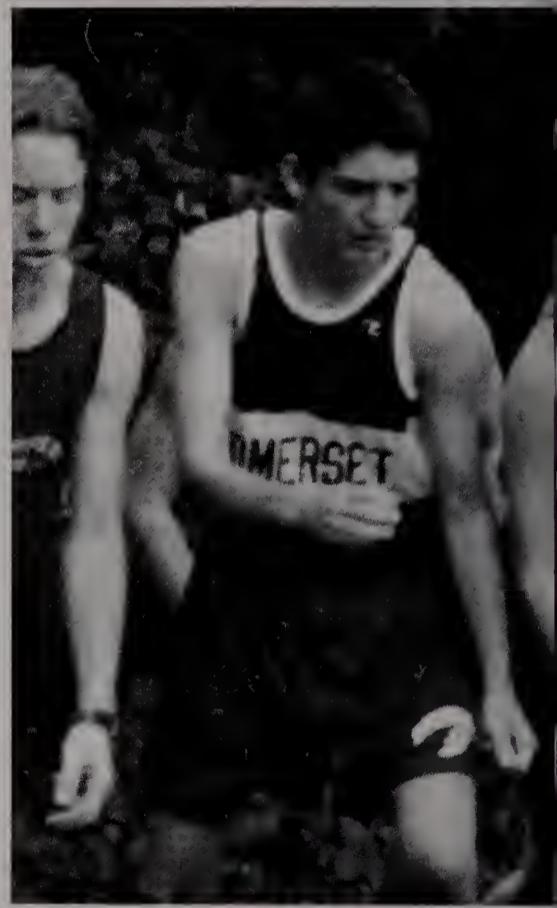
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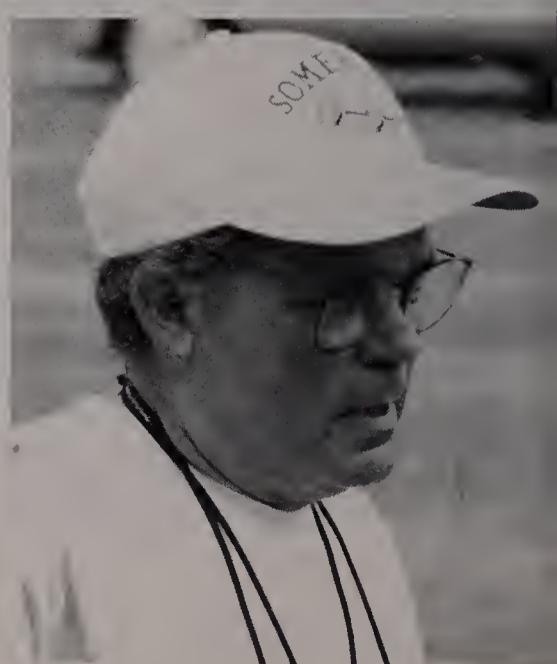
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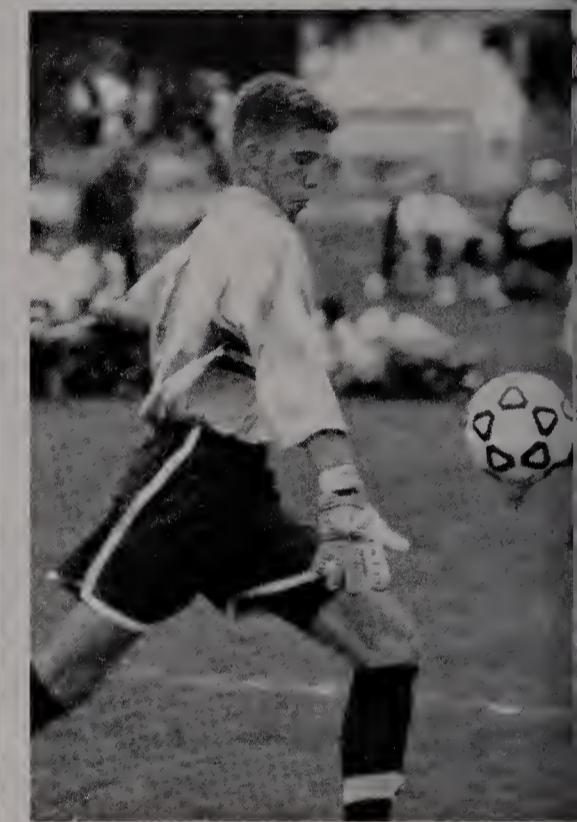
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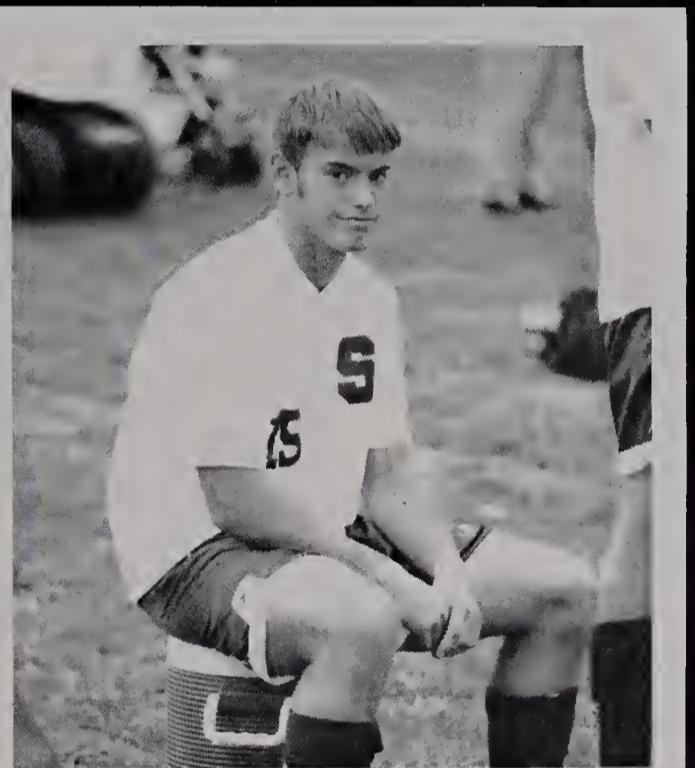
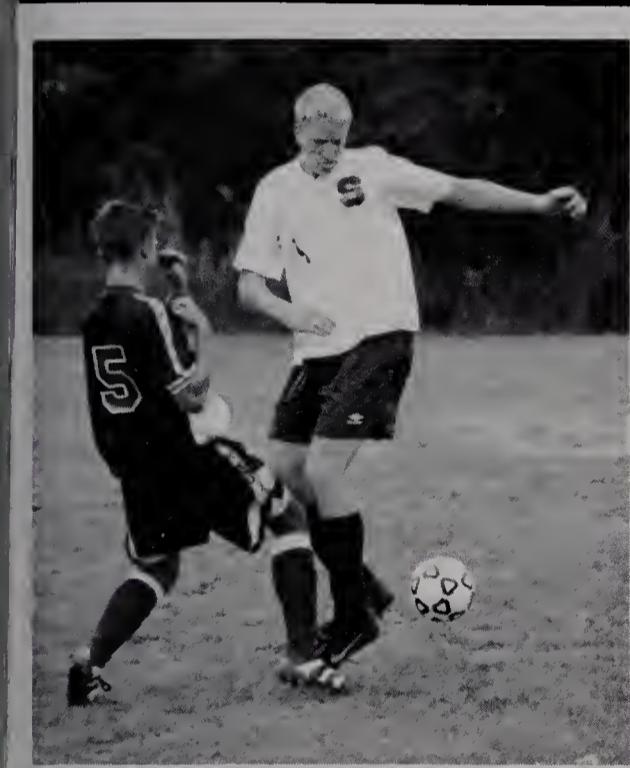
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Captains: Gary Sullivan, Dave Velozo, Ethan Burke



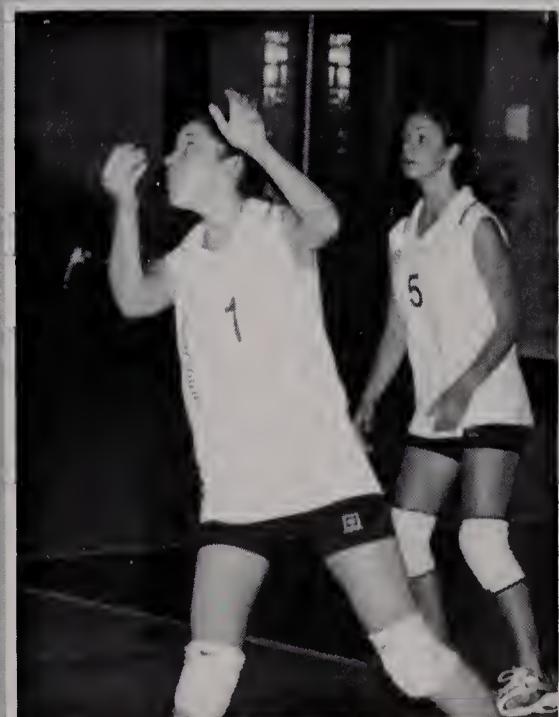
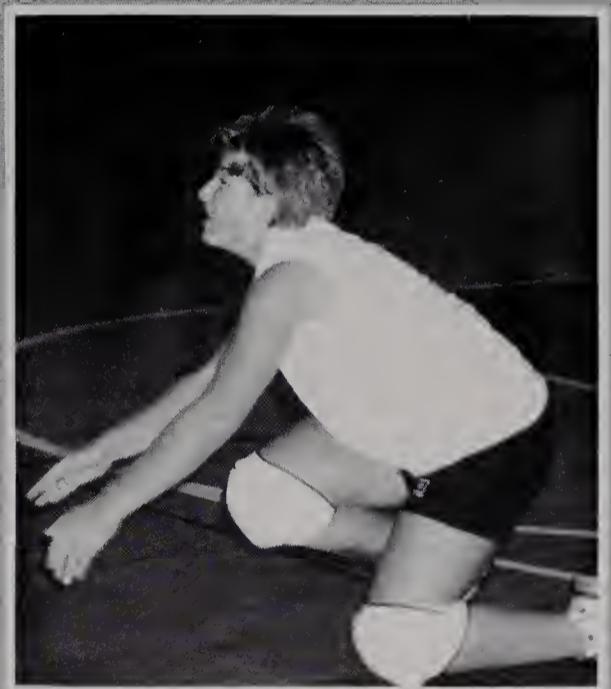
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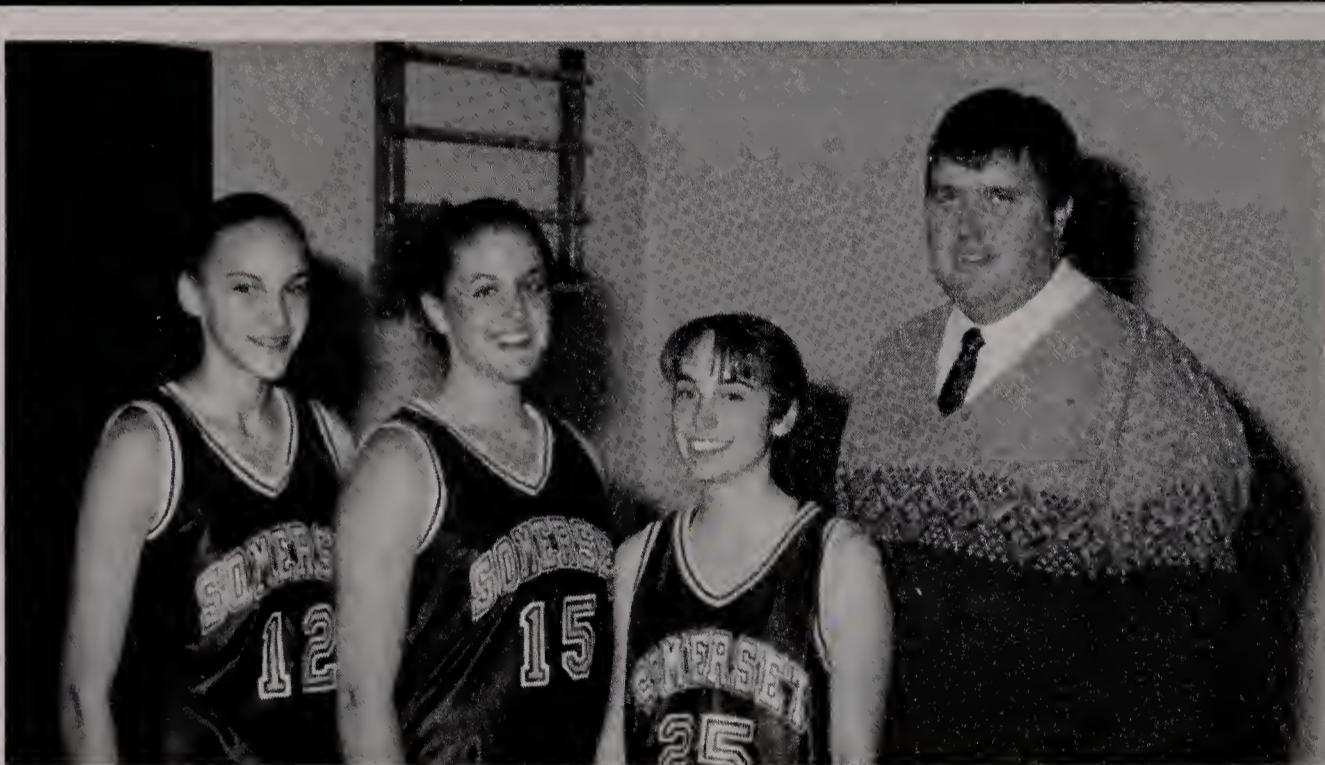
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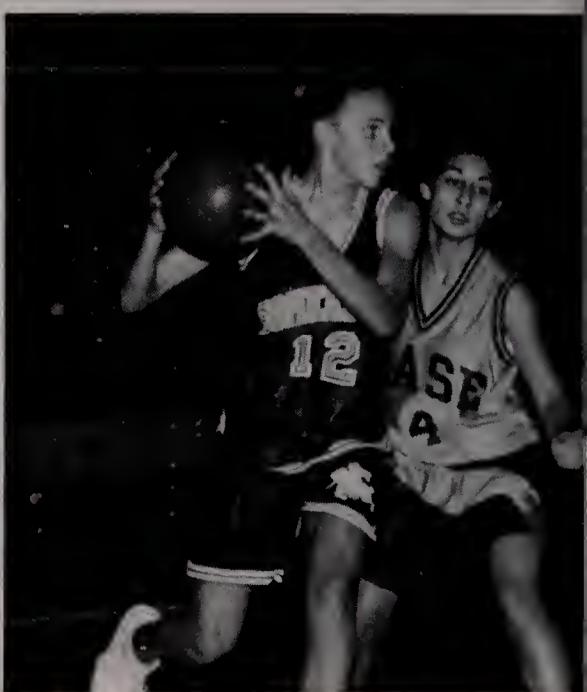
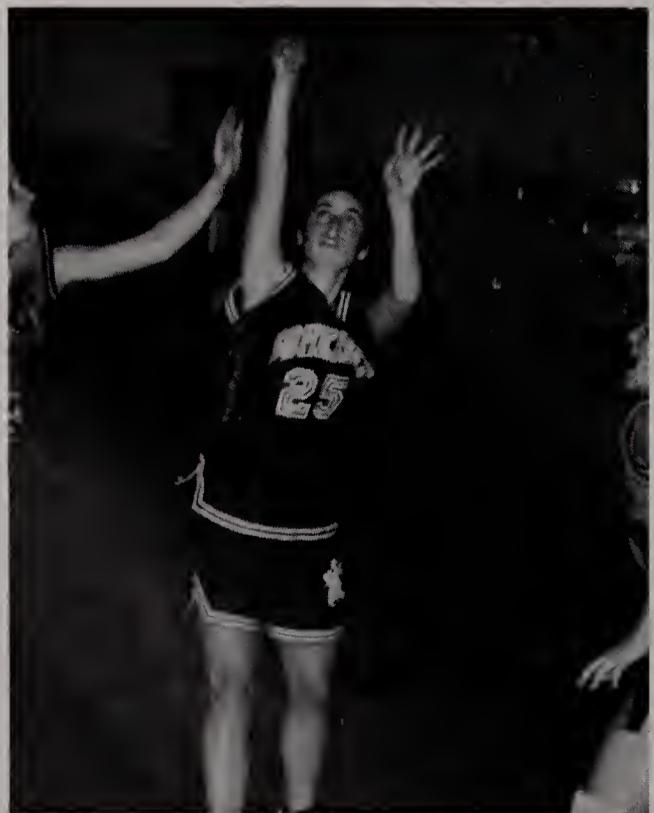
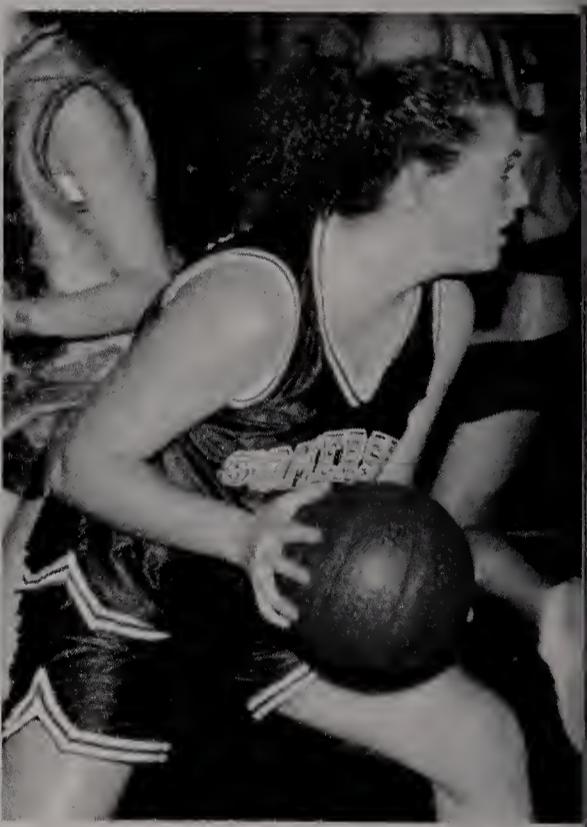
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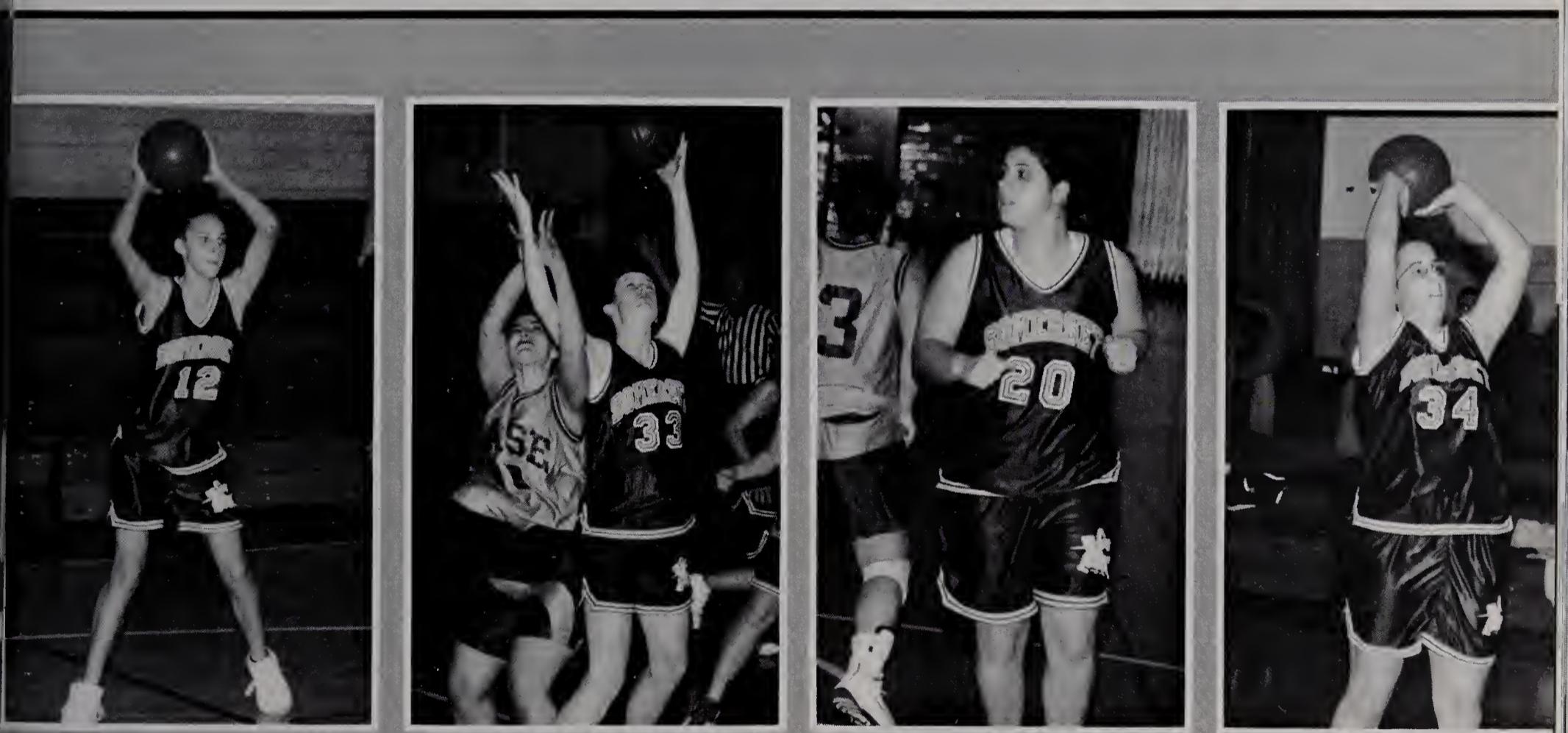


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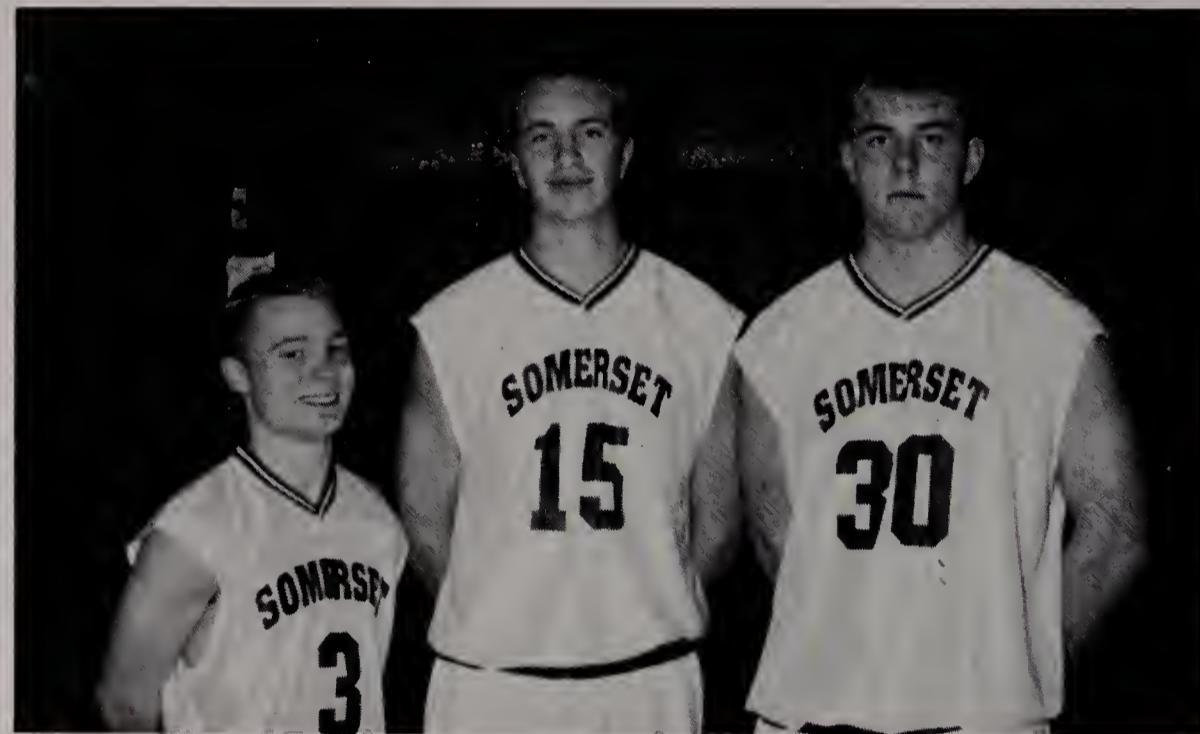


Captains: Jess Gaffney, Kate Ariagno, Kate Hart



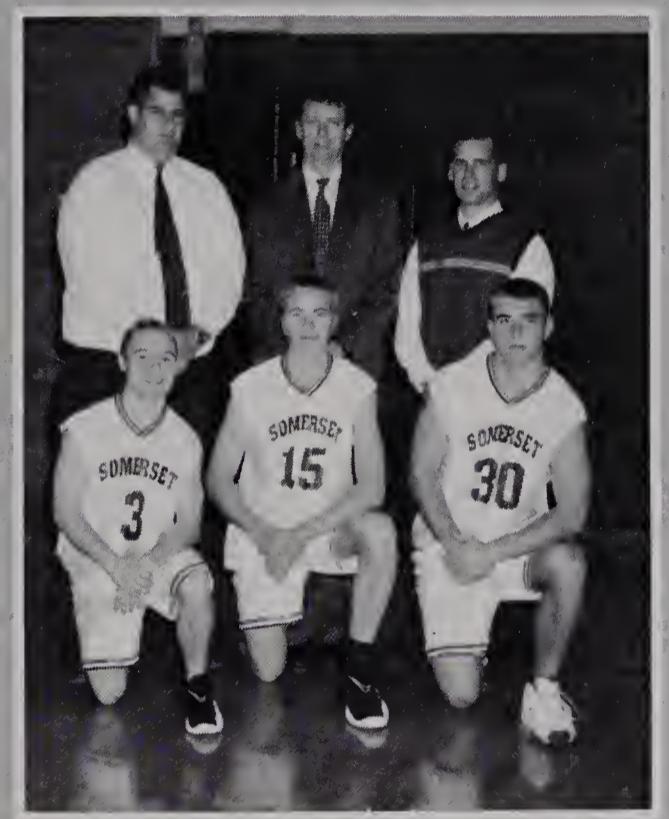
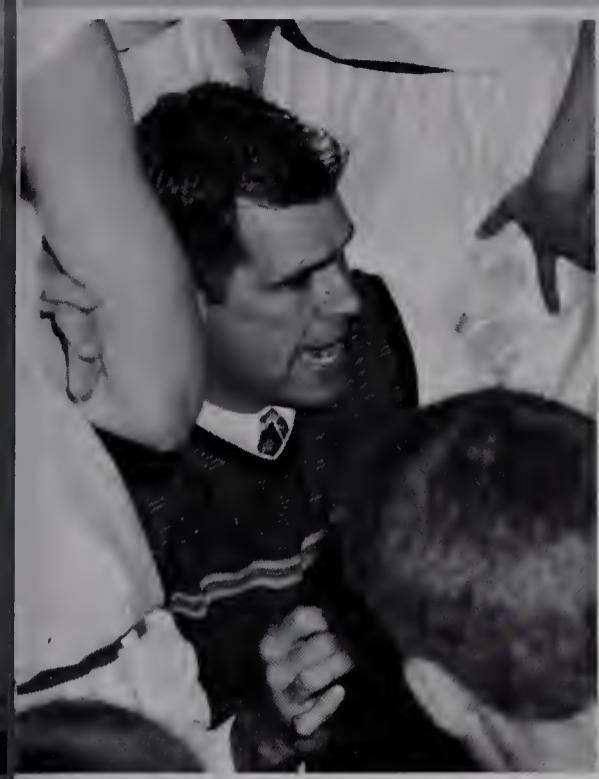


BOYS' BASKETBALL



Captains: Aaron Paulson, Ethan Burke, Ryan Toolin





WINTER TRACK



Captains: Mike LoPiano, Jay Bigelow, Gary Sullivan



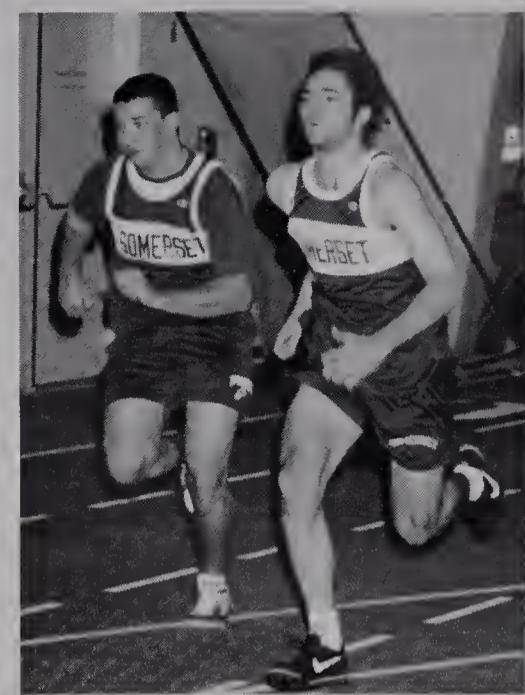
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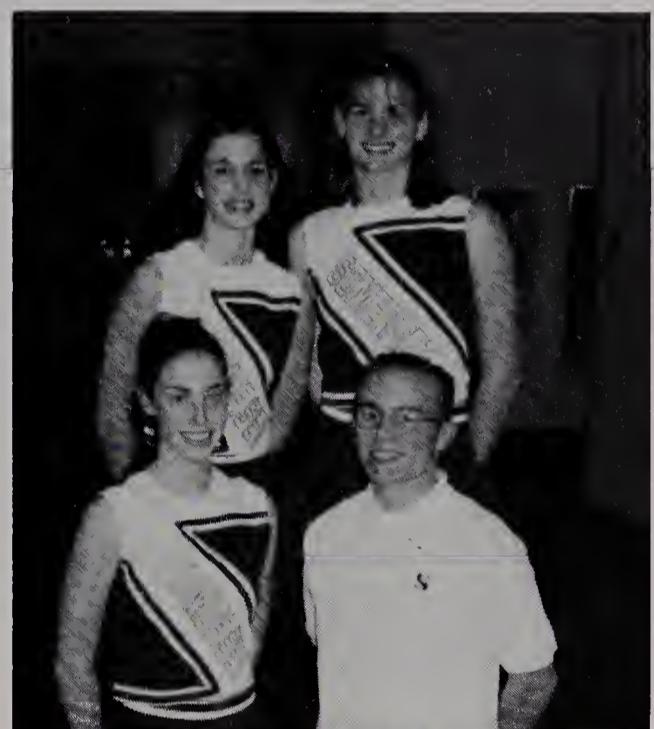


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Fall Captains: Amy McDonald, Kristen Neville,
Marcy-Gale Hilario

WINTER CHEERING



Winter Seniors: Marcy Gale
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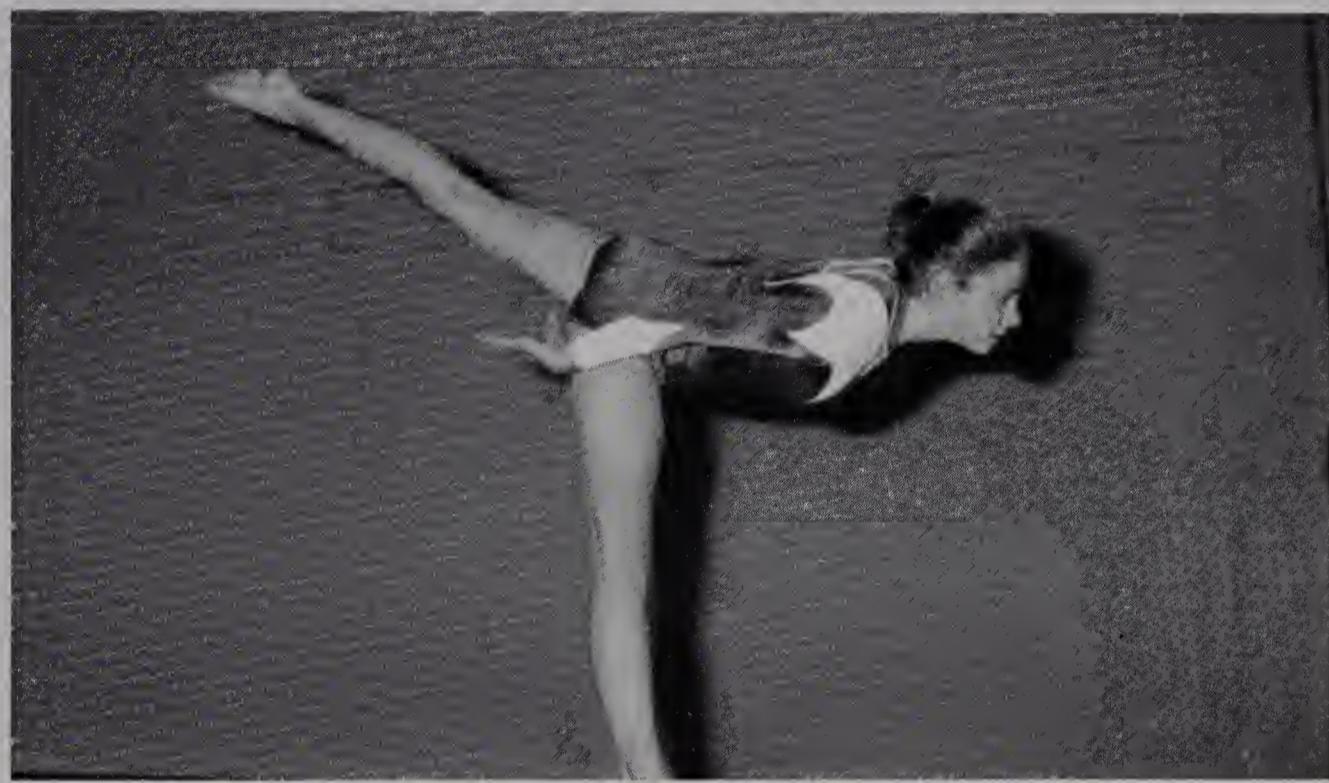


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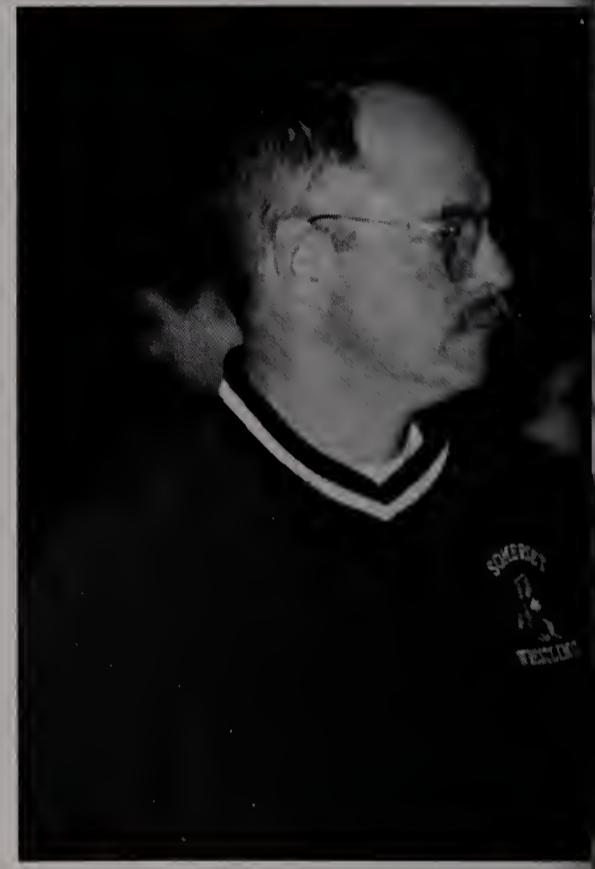
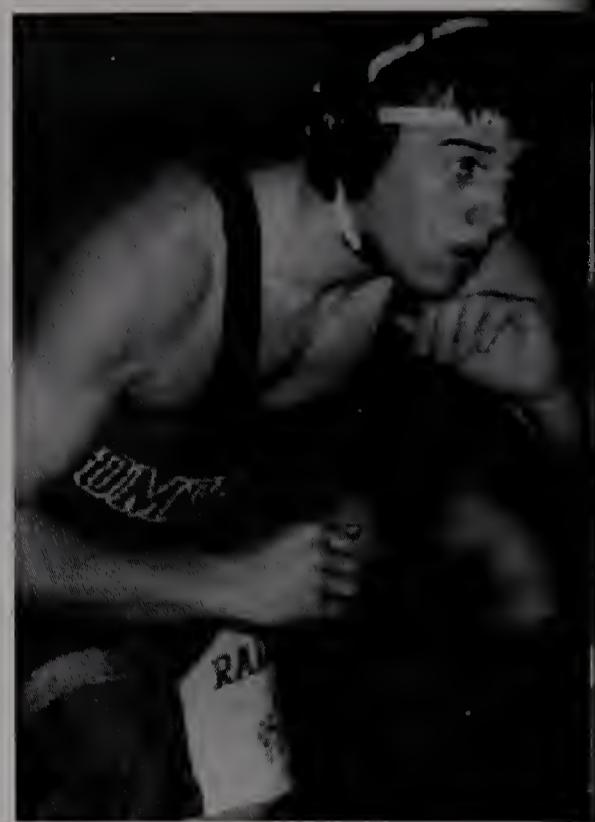


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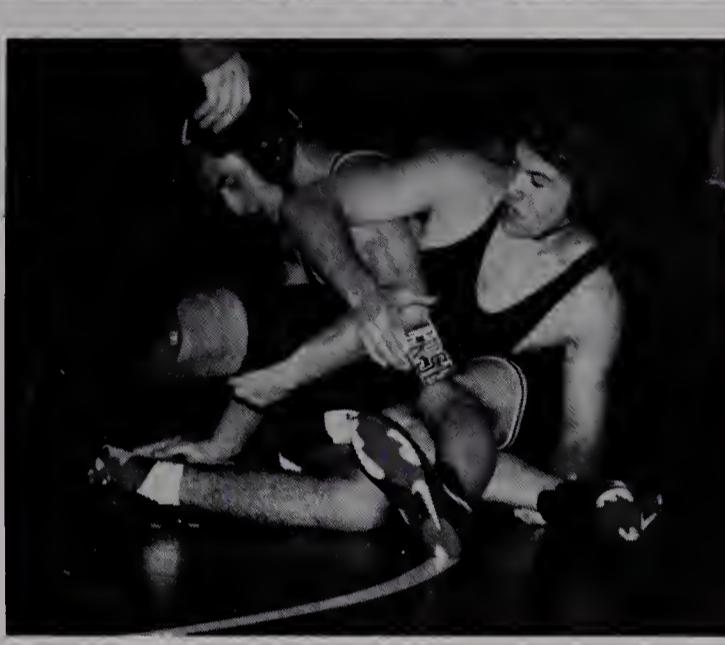
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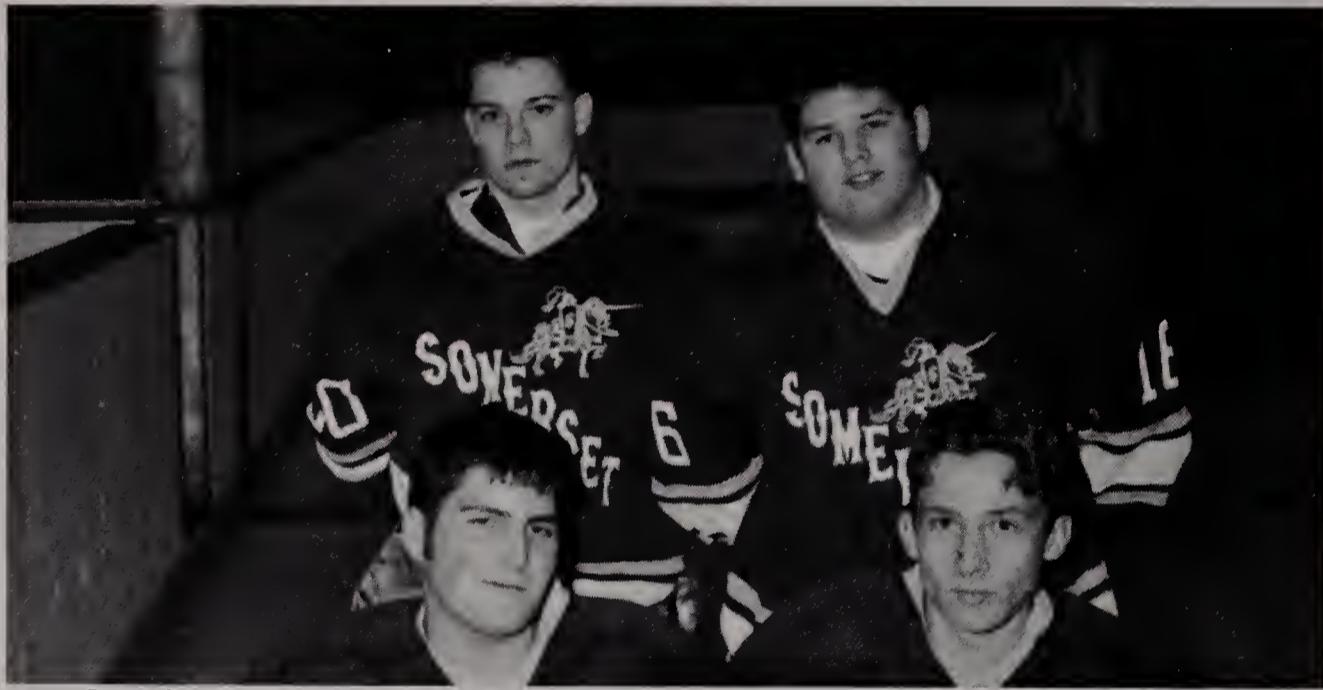
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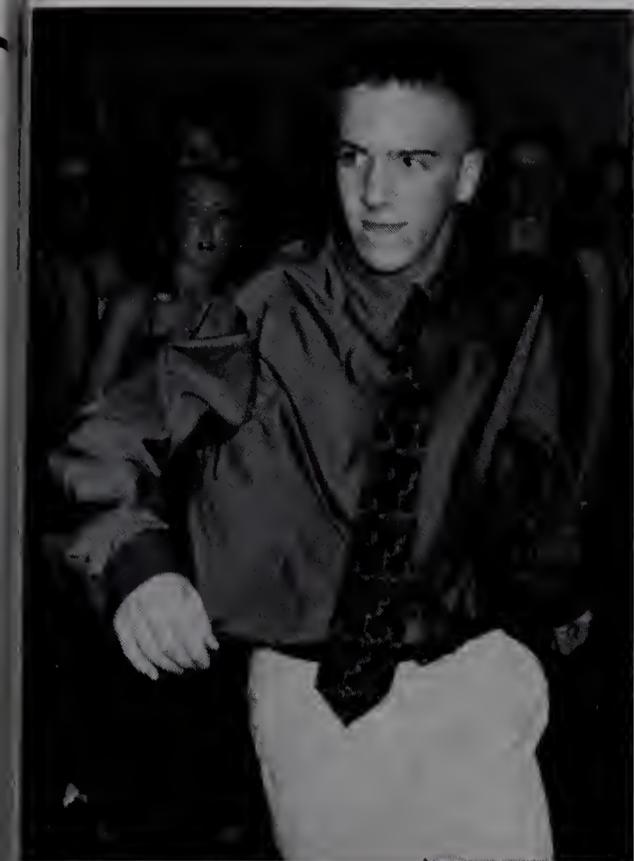
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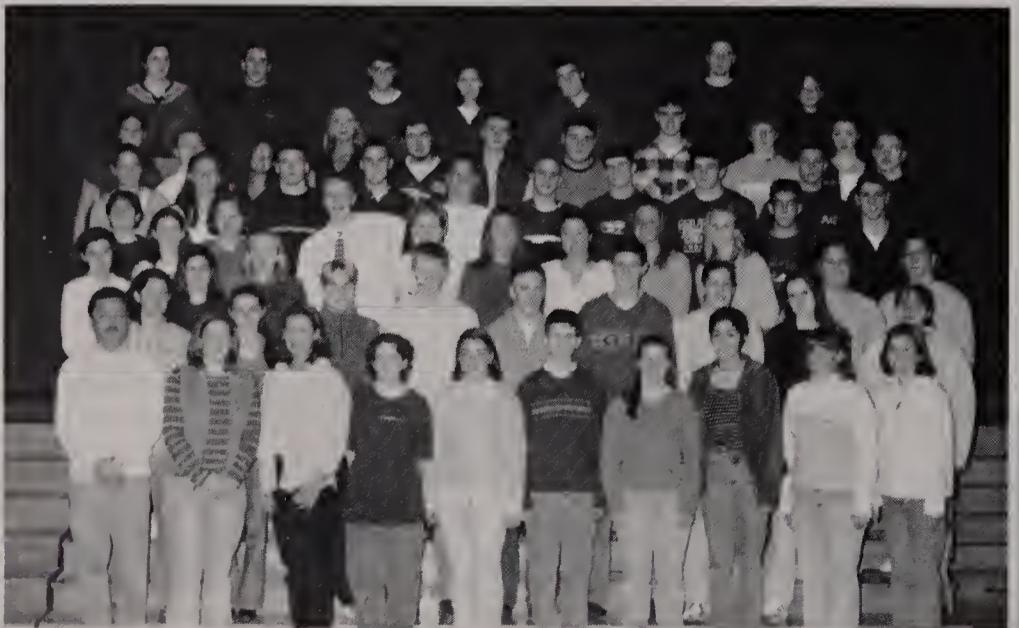
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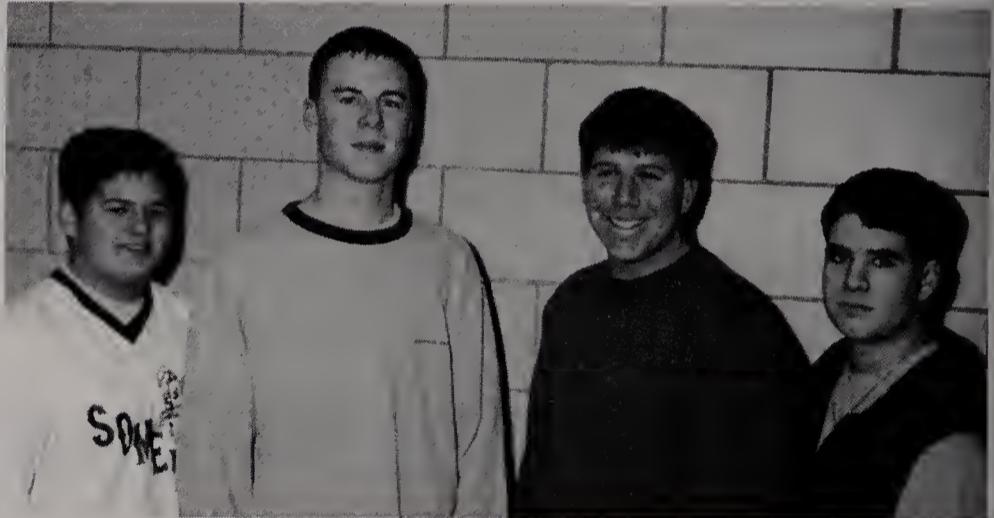
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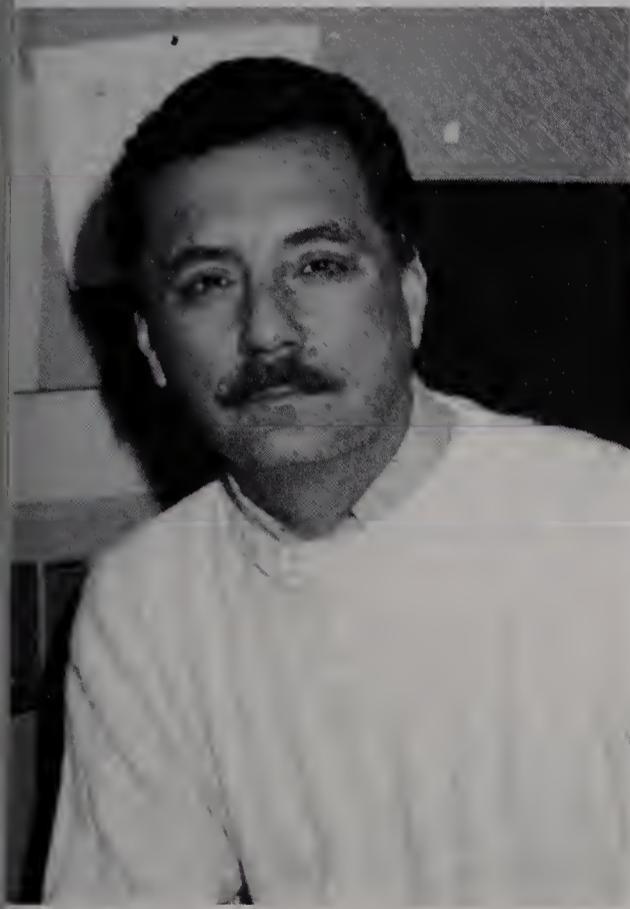


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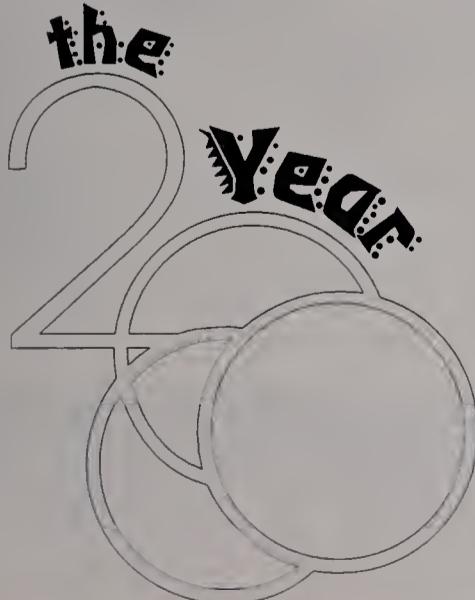
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With the dawn of the new millennium, we, the Class of 2000, have new horizons to reach. The unforeseen path of opportunities that lies ahead seems intimidating yet exciting. We will spread our wings and enjoy our newfound freedom. But the memories we have made in our four years at Somerset High School will live in our hearts forever. We will take with us the tears, laughter and smiles that we have shared together. From our first day of kindergarten with milk and cookies to our final walk across that stage on Graduation Day, we have been building a future for ourselves. Now, as the first class of the New Millennium, we will each hold our futures in our hands and direct them wherever we desire.

As your yearbook editor, my goal was to capture the memories of "the greatest years of our lives." May the memories of these past years be reflected in the pages of this book. If this goal has been accomplished, we will have left behind a cherished memoir for future generations. Just imagine, a hundred years from now what the reaction might be of those who leaf through this yearbook. What will their reaction be? This question will remain unanswered. All we hope is that they will see all the great times we have experienced at Somerset High School, and they will aspire to do the same.

I would like to extend a thank you to all the members of the yearbook staff who sifted through countless pictures and sold ads. Thank you to Mrs. Camara, our senior class advisor, for her assistance and support throughout the year. Also, thanks to Mr. Alves, who helped with the senior section. Thank you to those whose financial support made this yearbook possible. Thank you to Joe and Gary Geoffroy of Chestnut Hill and to Norval Garnett of Jostens. The effort made by Mr. LaMothe cannot go unnoticed; thank you so much for unselfishly dedicating your time for the senior class.

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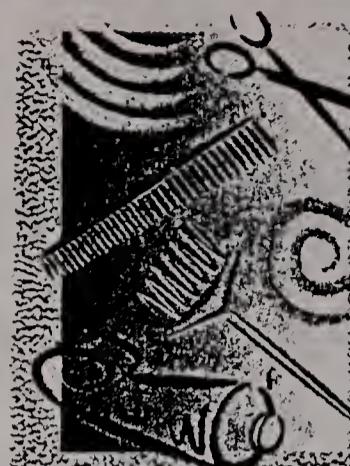
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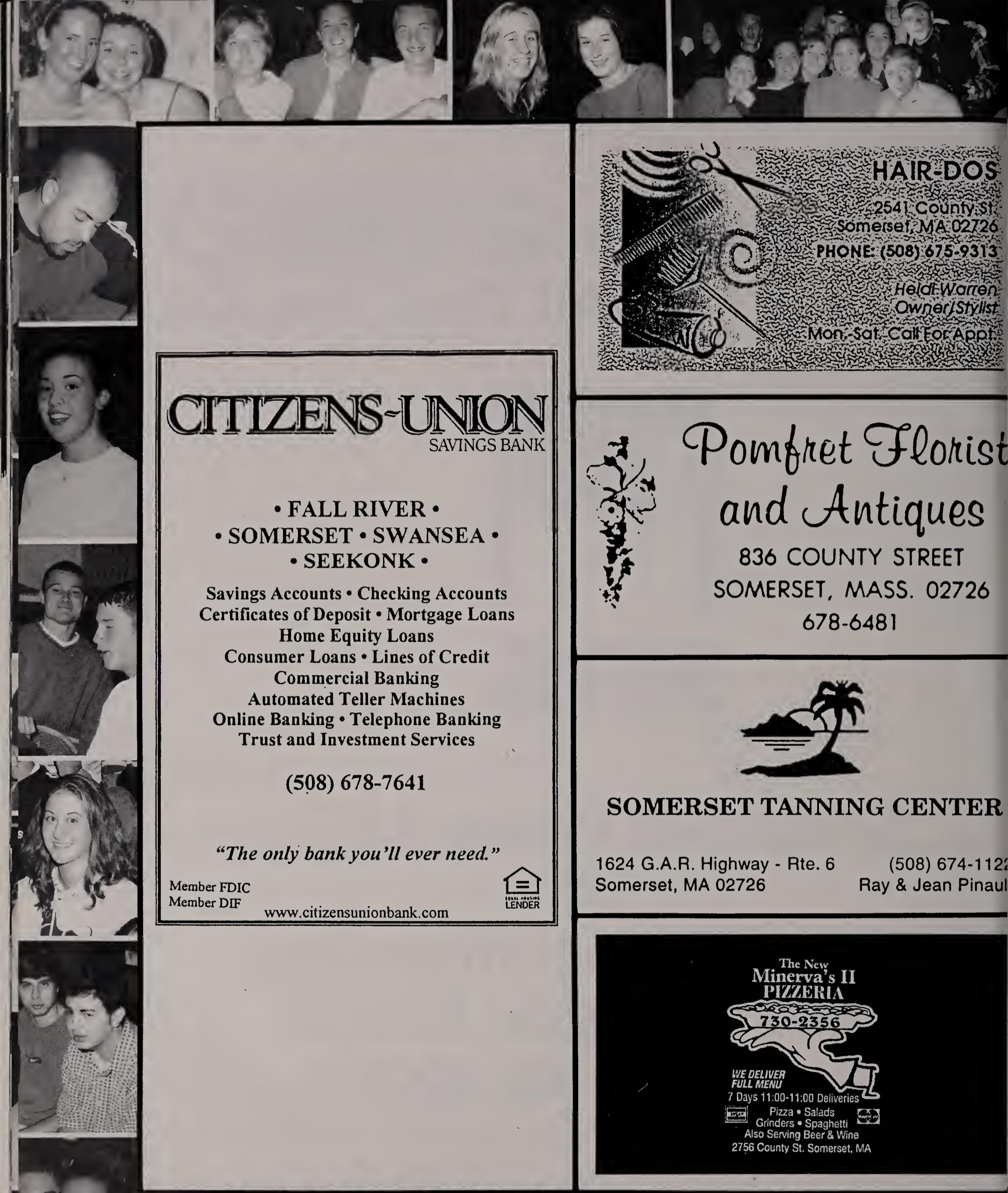
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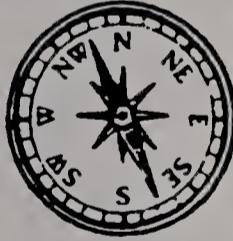


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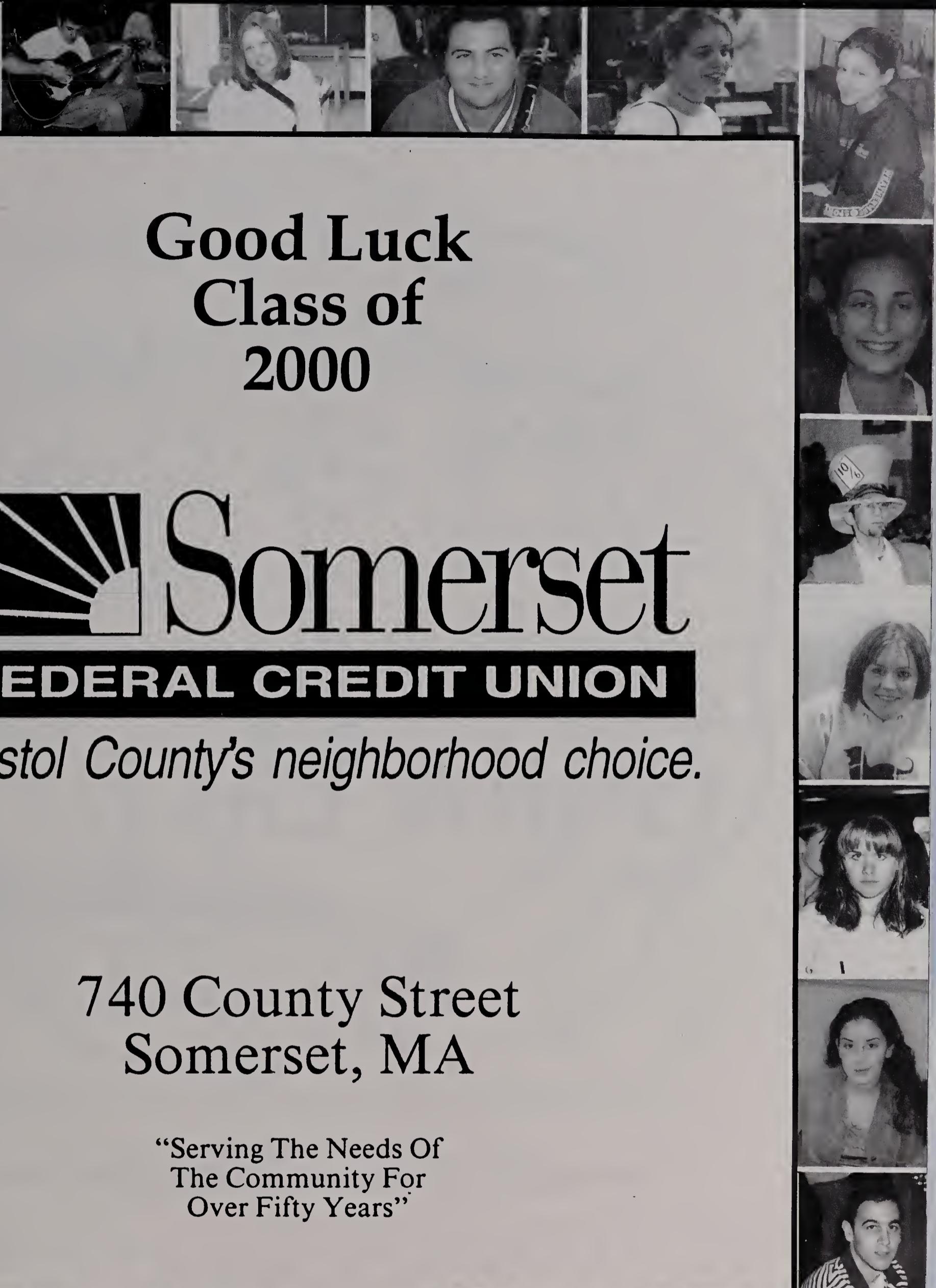
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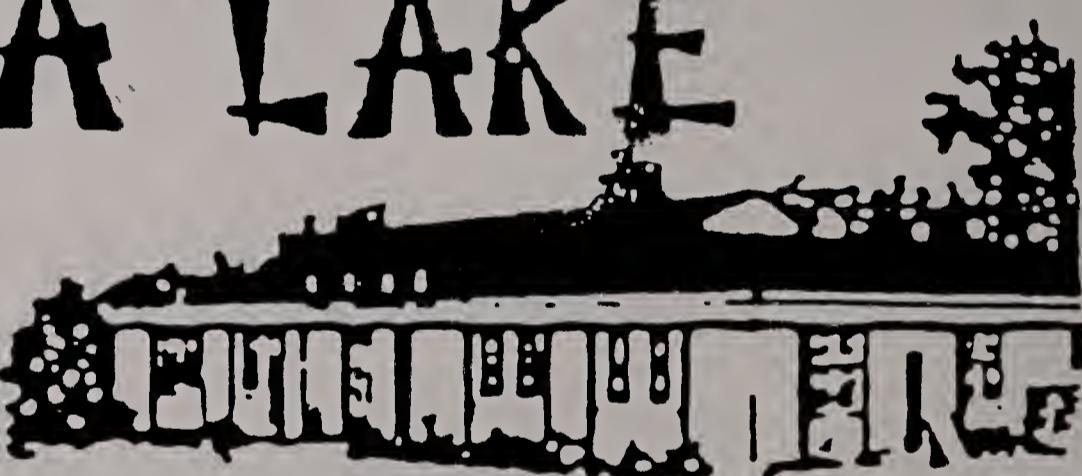
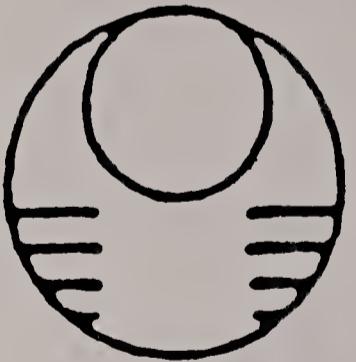
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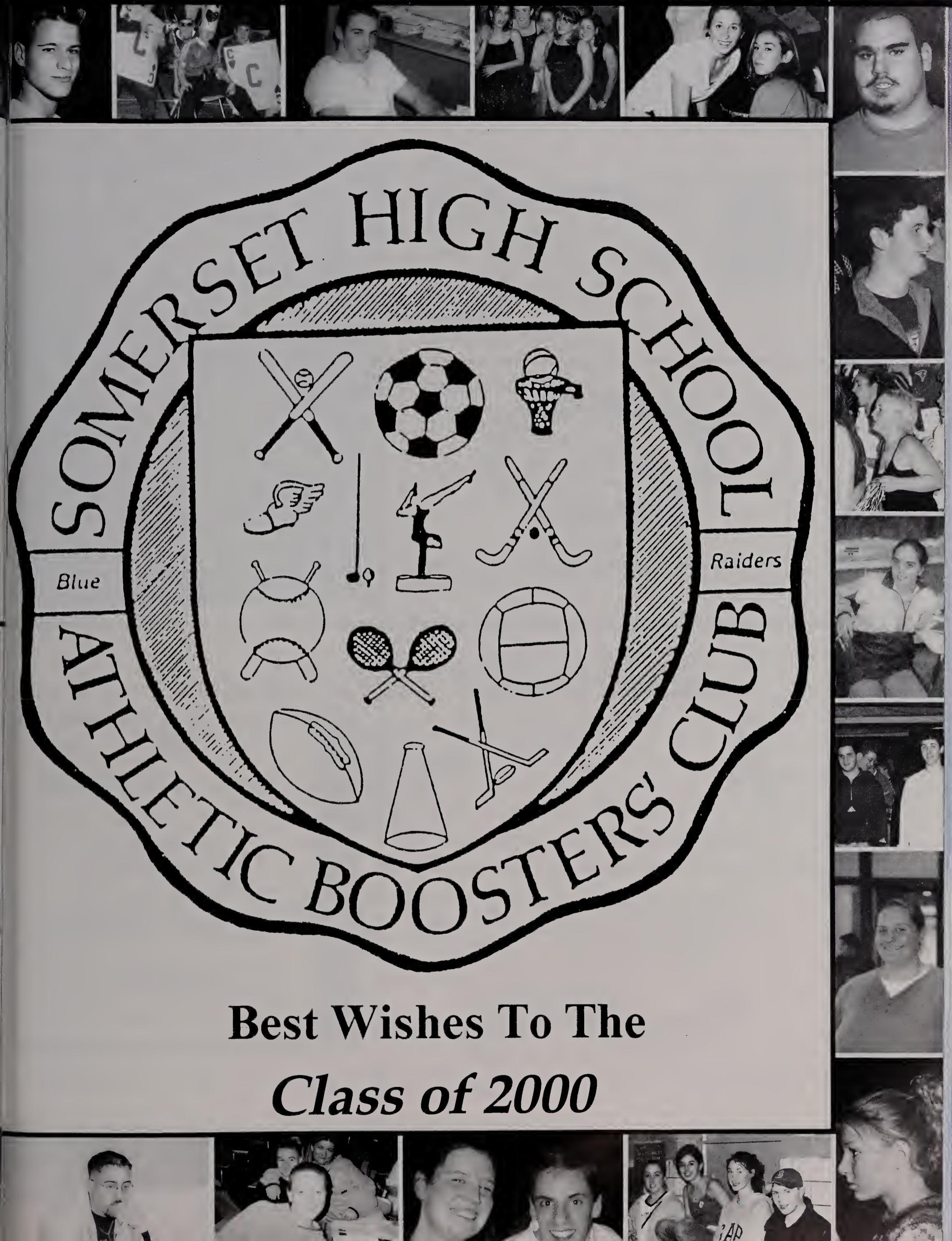
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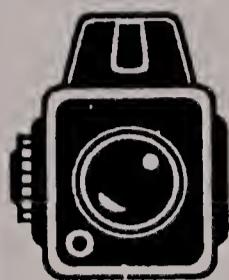




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Congratulations Pete
On your accomplishment. Good
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Whatever the future brings.
Love, Dan, Mom, and Kate

Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a
mystery,
And today is a gift;
That's why they call it the present.
Congratulations Lianne
We are very proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Matthew

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Love, Mom, Bob, Sean and
Brendan

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Congratulations
May all your dreams come true!
Love, Mom and Dad

Beth,
May everything your heart
Desires come to you!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Rob, and Christina

Congratulations Keith,
You worked hard and did well.
We're proud of you.
You've got a great future ahead of
you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Shannon

To K. Frogg alias K. Dogg
Good Luck with tennis 2000.
You'll always be my "Ace."
"Love," Mom

Kerri,
Your four years of
accomplishments
Have made us very proud,
Love, Mom and Dad

Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run
into a wall, Don't turn around and give up.
Figure out how to climb it, go through it, Or
work around it. Great job Lianne!
Love, Grandpa, Grandma, Michelle, and
Chuck.

Congratulations to the Crew! From Mr. and Mrs. B.

Congratulations Meghan
We are very proud of you.
Follow your dreams!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Brittney

You miss 100 percent of the shots
You never take. - Wayne Gretzky
We couldn't be more proud of you,
Susie. Keep taking those shots!
-Mom and Dad

Congratulations Sue-
We're so proud of you.
12 down and 4 more to go
Keep up the good work!
Love, Voey, Granny, and Benji,
too!!

Congratulations, Rachel! You've made me
so proud. I know that you'll succeed in
anything that you do. The hard times will
come, but you will get through them. I
will always be here for you.
Love you, Mom

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You will always be our Princess
You make us proud.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Christina, and Matt

Congratulations Gary
Love, Dad, Mom, and Patrick

Congratulations Rachel!!
We've made it to the class of
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I LOVE YOU!!
Ang

Sara Beth, "Live each day to the fullest, Get
the most from each hour, each day, and
each age of your life. Then you can look
forward with confidence, and look back
without regrets." S.H. Payer
Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad

Mike, We are so proud of all you
have done and who you are. Keep
the music playing in your heart!
Love, Mom, Dad, Lauren, Lisa,
and Gram

Seniors At Work



2000

STUDENT SUMMIT



President's Message



Amy McDonald
Senior Class President

It seems like only yesterday that we entered the unfamiliar halls of Somerset High School as freshmen. We were in new surroundings filled with new faces and had no idea what to expect. Throughout the years spent here we have all grown through our many relationships and friendships with each other. We have managed to survive through numerous struggles that have strengthened our character. Among all of the knowledge we have acquired in these past four years, the life lessons that we have experienced will remain the most vivid in our minds. Through these memories we are beginning to shape our future. Always remember, "Be grateful for the choices you've made, both good and bad. Accept your mistakes; you can't change them anyway. Apply what you've learned and go on..."

An assortment of memories that stand out when I reminisce of my years at Somerset High are: the highly spirited pep rallies, sporting events, school concerts, school dances, and the good friends. I am proud to be a member of the Class of 2000. We have worked hard as a team to accomplish our goals. How can we forget our win at the Case Rally with Alice in Wonderland? This was not only an incredible display of talent and determination, but also one of class unity! Our class, which is extremely diverse, worked together to put on a great show. You should be so proud!

It has been a pleasure serving as your class president for these past four years. The opportunity to work with Mrs. Camara, Senior Class Advisor, Mr. Alves, Student Council Advisor, and the rest of my executive board has been an honor. I am looking forward to our future reunions to see how everyone has progressed in their journey through life.

Graduation is a new beginning for everyone. It is time for us to go out, face the "real world" and strive for our goals. "Create your own dreams and follow them until they are a reality." May we always keep our memories from our years at Somerset High School close to our hearts and clear in our minds.

To the Class of 2000,
I wish you the best of luck!
Keep smiling!

Your President,

Amy ☺

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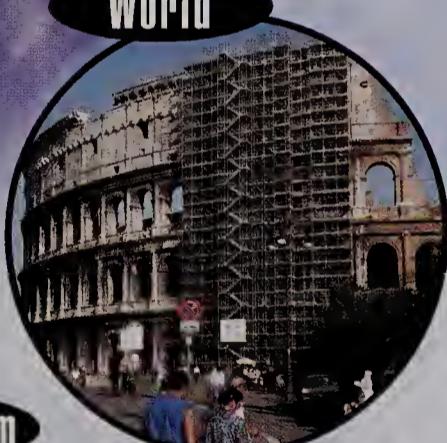
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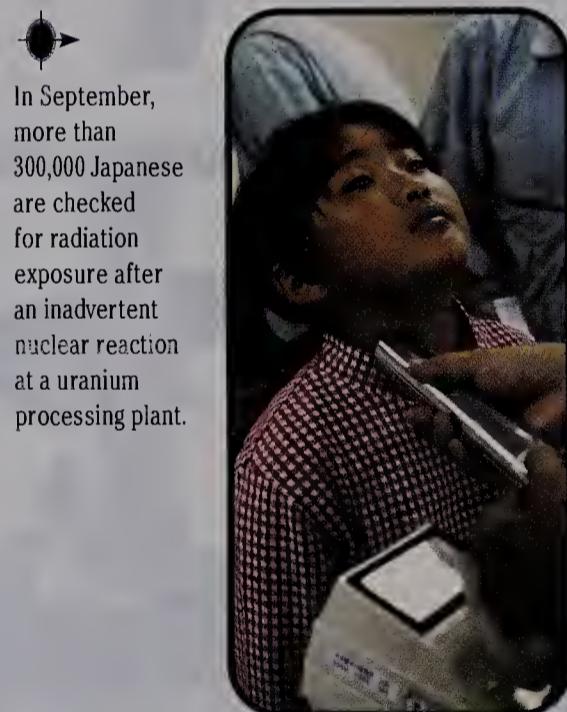
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World News



AP/Wide World Photos

As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.



In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

Reuters/STR/Archive Photos



AP/Wide World Photos

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarksian and six other top officials.

1999

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Reuters/STR/Archive Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



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In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.



In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.



Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



Liaison Agency



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



Pierre Vauthey/Corbis Sigma



In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

2000



In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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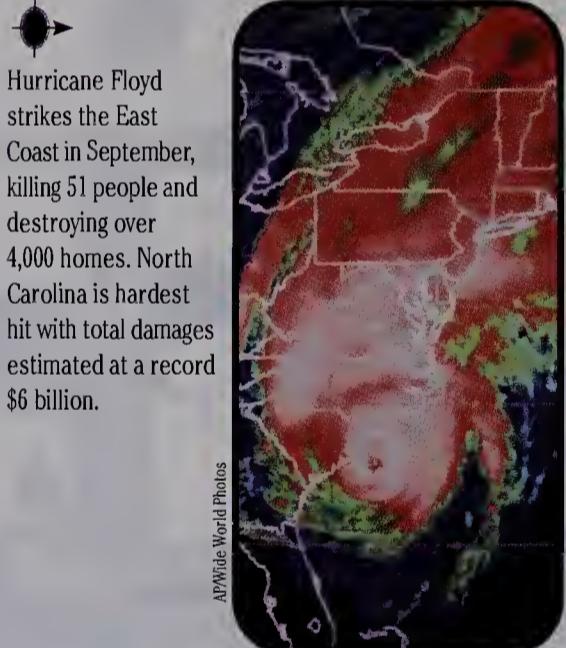
In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

National News



Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



AP/Wide World Photos

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

1999

Dave McDermand/Bryan College Station Eagle/Corbis Sigma



In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

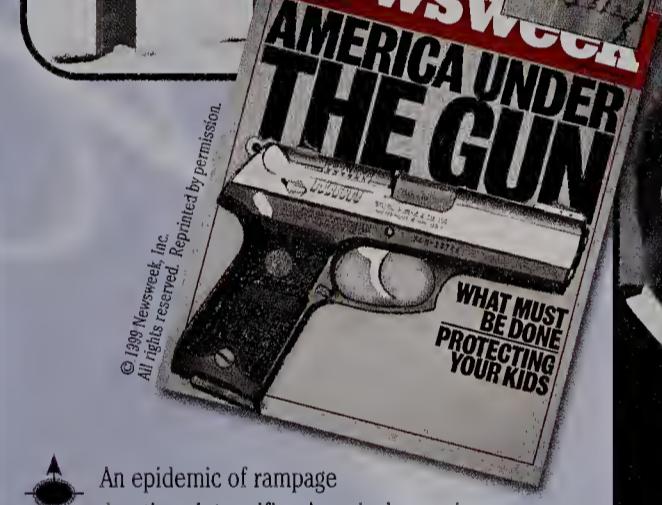
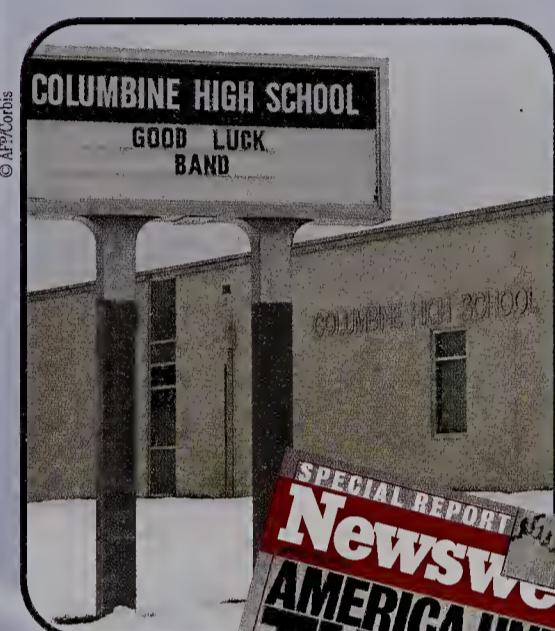


In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

2000

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp



Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

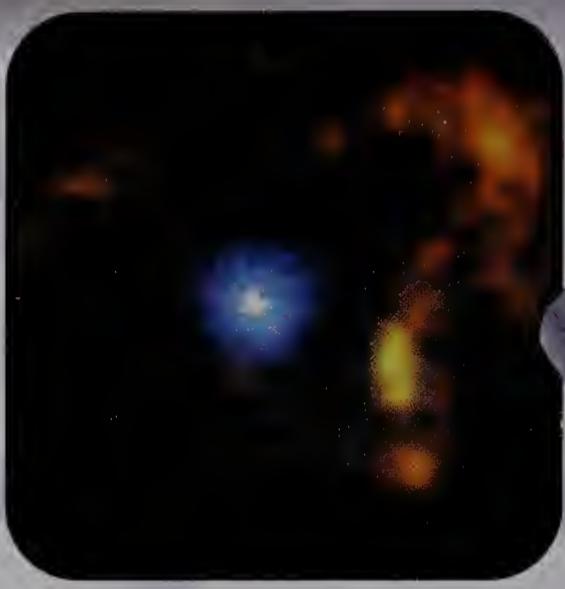
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In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

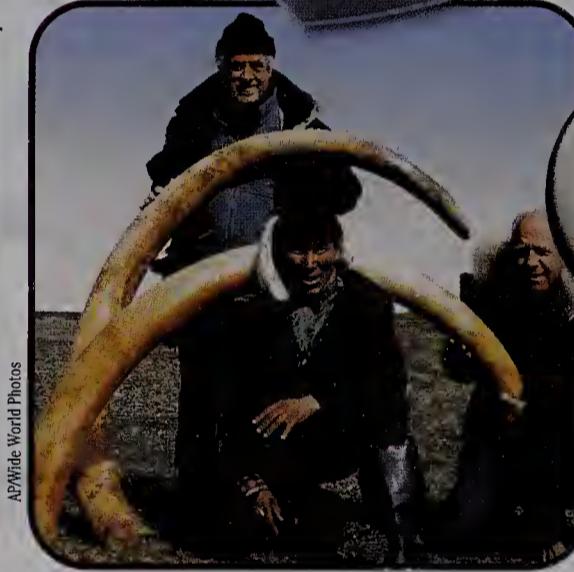
The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



Gulbransen/SPL/Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

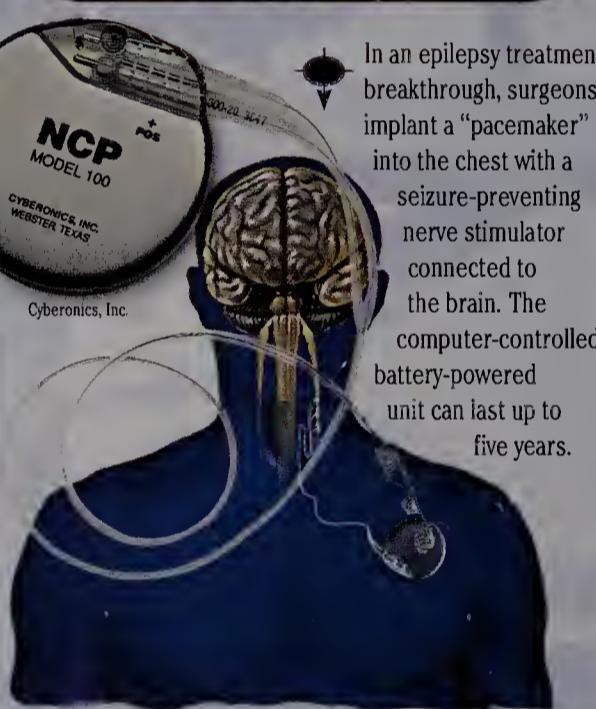
In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.

1999

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



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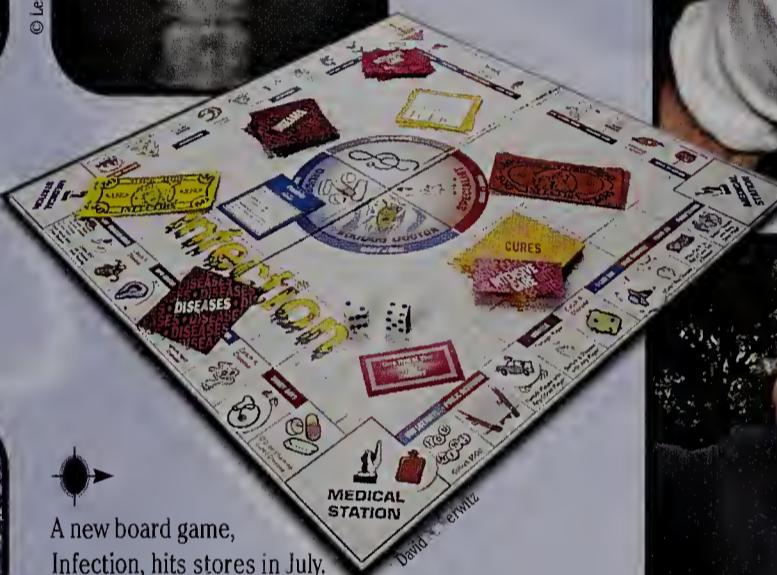
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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

2000



Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Reuters/Mike Giastella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



AP/Wide World Photos



Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names — power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Reuters/Robert Confield/Archive Photos



In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

1999

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



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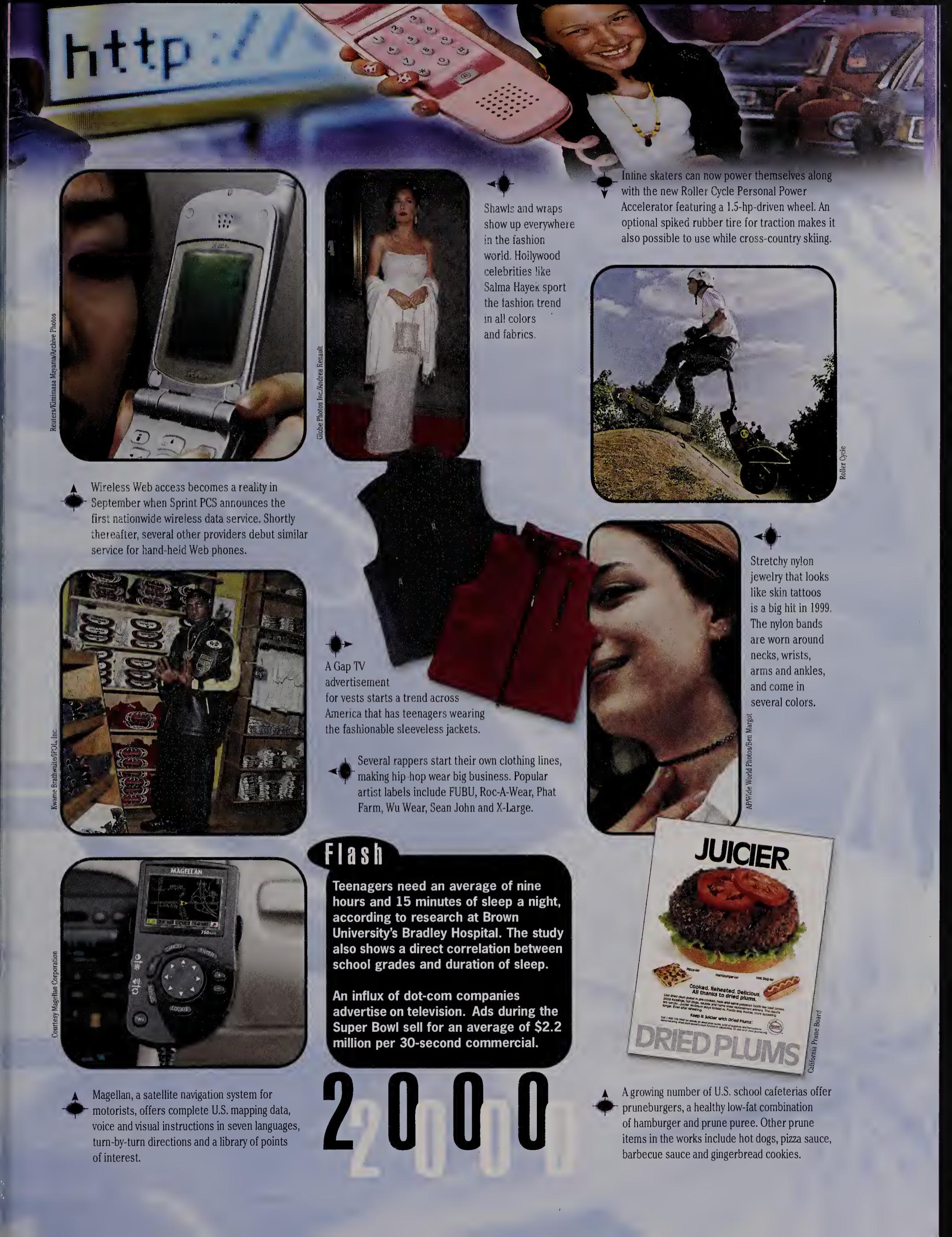


A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



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Kwame Brathwaite/POLO, Inc.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation



Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000



Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Roller Cycle

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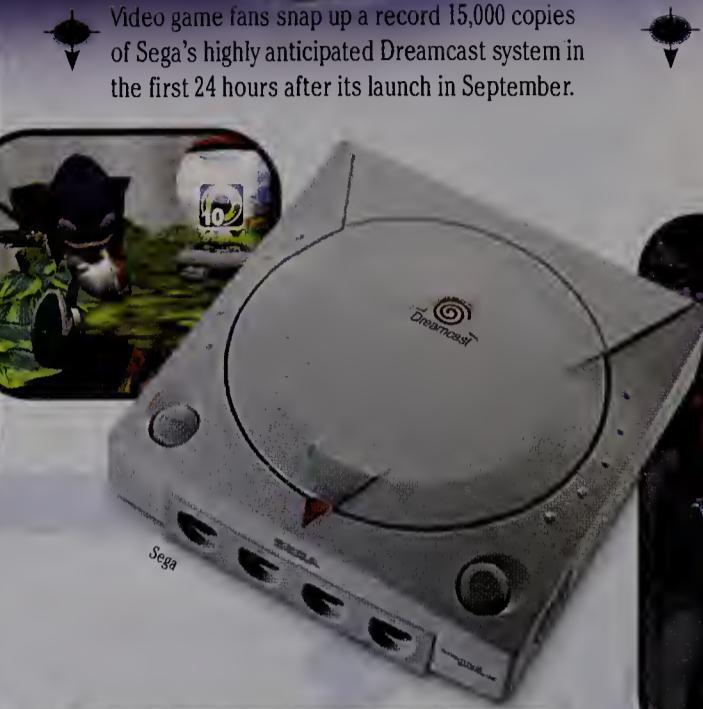
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Entertainment News



Photo: AP

→ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



→ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

→ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Photo: Marie Meltz/ABC



Photo: AP/Wide World Photos

→ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



Photo: AP

→ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.



Photo: Andrew Brusso/Corbis Outline



Photo: AP

→ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

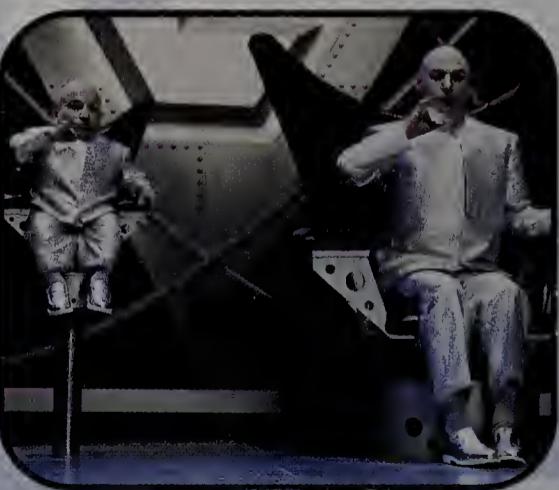


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1999

→ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.



The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Photo: AP



DreamWorks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.

AP/Wide World Photos



In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

2000



Photo: Everett Collection

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.



American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Photo: Everett Collection



Six Flags Great Adventure



Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.



MUSIC NEWS



Reuters/Ryoko Polan/Archive Photos

→ Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.



AP/Wide World Photos

→ Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



→ Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

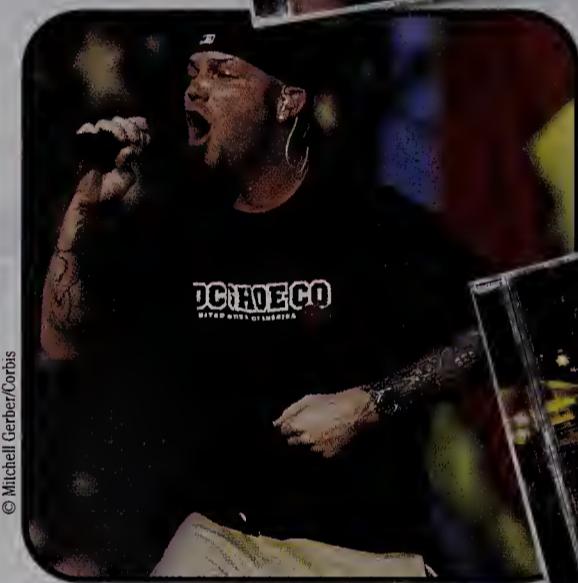
→ U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



→ Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

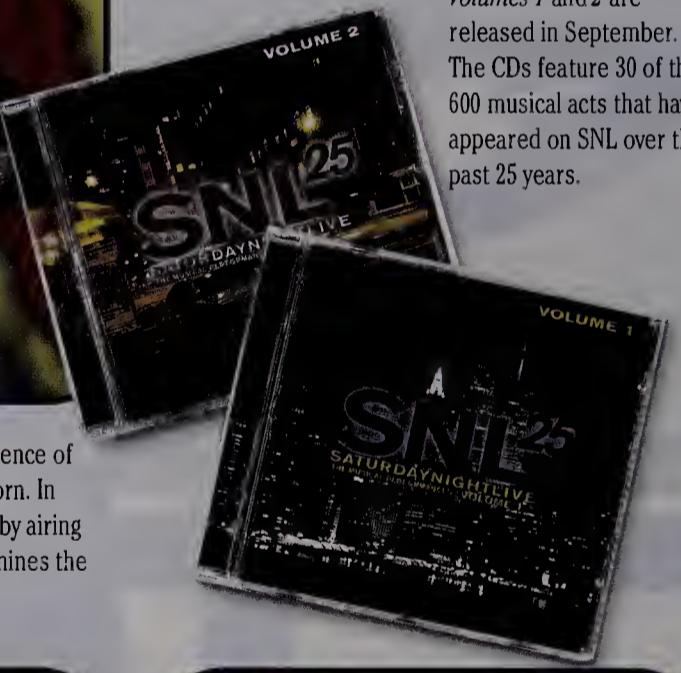


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→ Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



→ *Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



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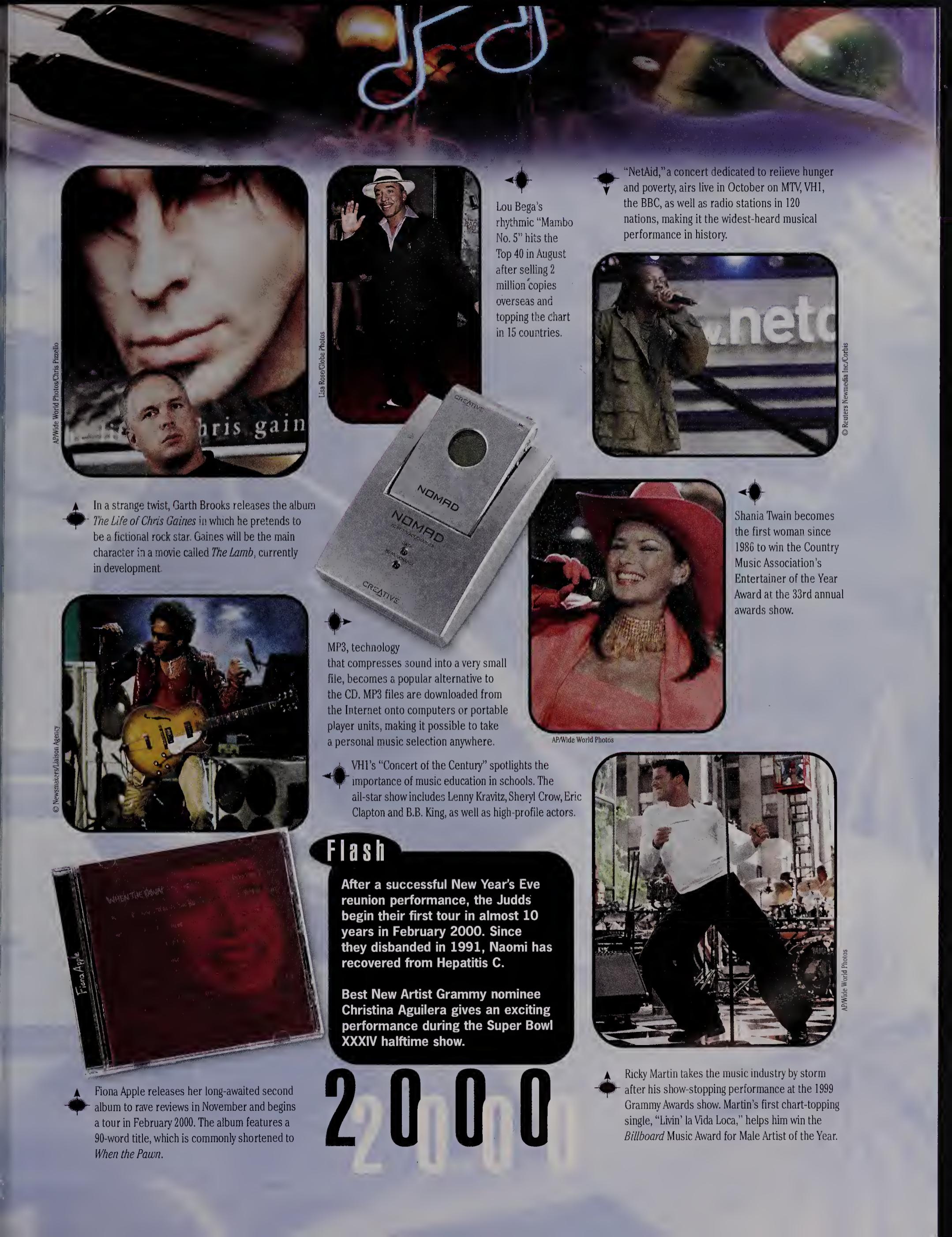
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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

1999

→ Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.



AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

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Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Lisa Rose/Globe Photos



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

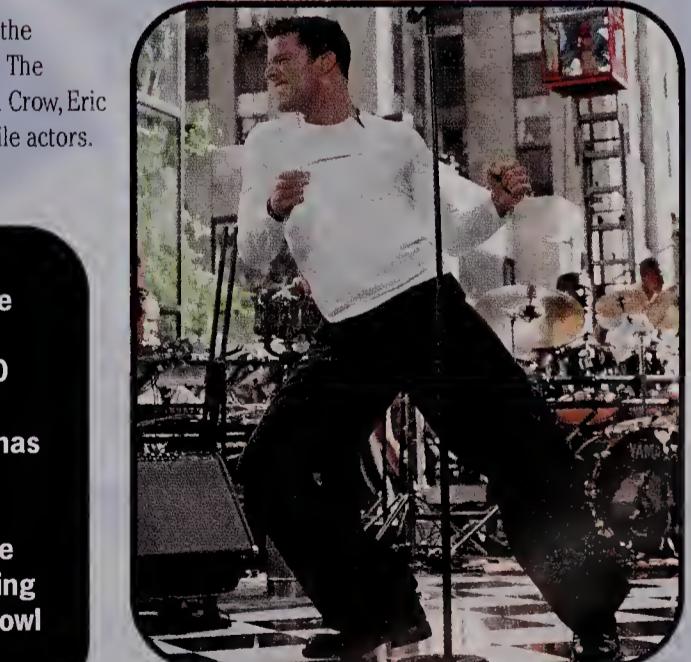
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After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

2000

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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the Billboard Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Sports News

AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zelevansky



David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



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Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

1999

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



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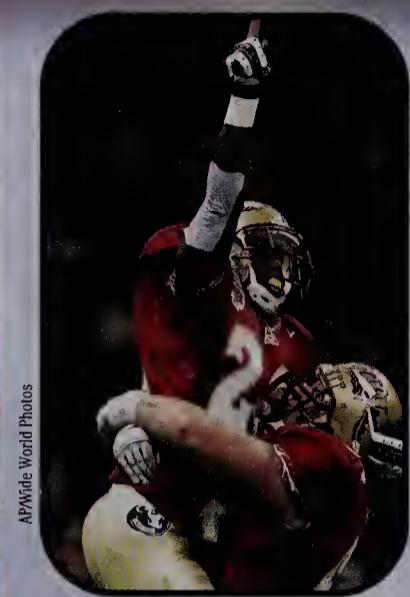
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.



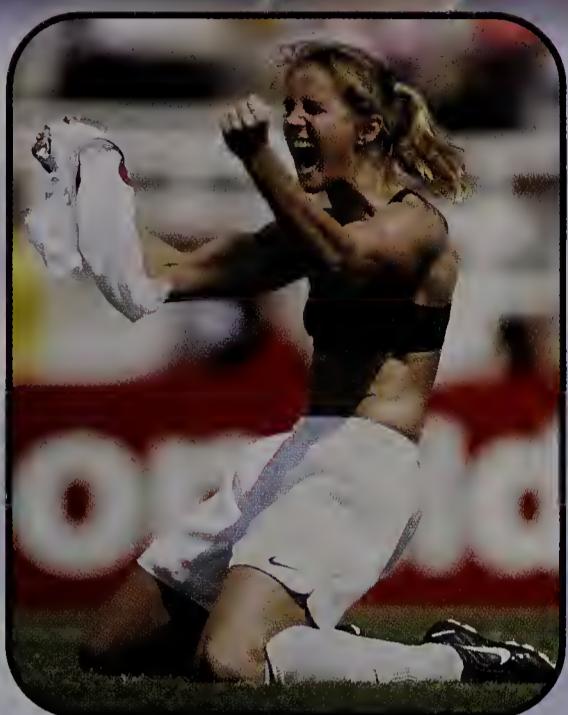
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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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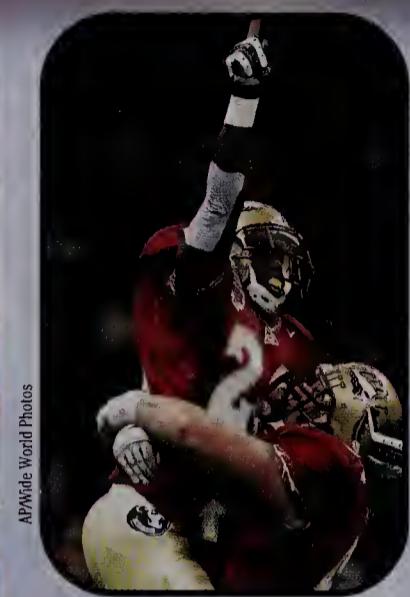
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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

2000



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In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.



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Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Millennium



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Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada



Patrick Robert/Corbis Sigma

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



Allan Tannenbaum/Corbis Sigma



Chip Hires/Liaison Agency

The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



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Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

1999



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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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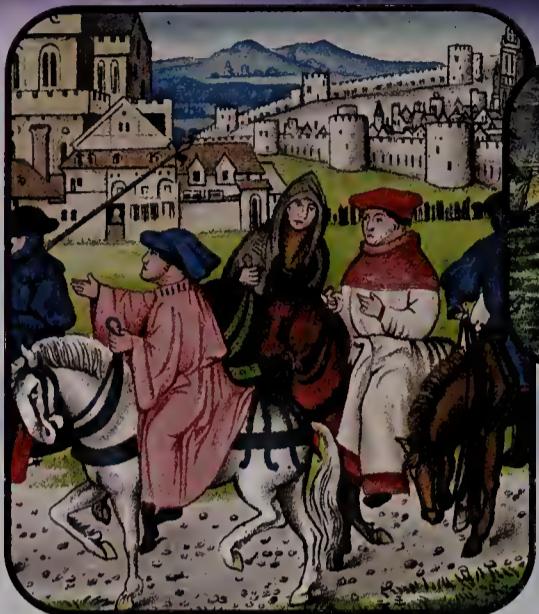
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Transportation



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1000 ▶ Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.



1492 ▶ Thinking he has pioneered a westward route to the spice-rich East Indies, Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas. At the time of first European contact, about 90 million Native Americans live in North and South America.

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1519 ▶ Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés introduces horses from Spain into the New World, changing transportation and culture for Native Americans. Cortés carries out a harsh conquest of Montezuma and the Aztecs.



1640

Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



Everett Collection

1000 ▶ Leif Ericson reaches North America.

1119 ▶ Chinese invent magnetic compass.

1271 ▶ Marco Polo travels to China.

1569 ▶ Mercator creates his world map.

1750 ▶ First Conestoga wagons are built.

1839 ▶ Vulcanized rubber is invented.

1869 ▶ Transcontinental railroad spans U.S.

1094 ▶ Gondolas first appear in Venice.

1176 ▶ London Bridge is built.

1441 ▶ Portuguese explorers start slave trade.

1620 ▶ Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock.

1804 ▶ Lewis and Clark explore American West.

1860 ▶ Practical internal-combustion engine appears.

1900 ▶ Public rides first escalator.

1690 ▶ Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Hook first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



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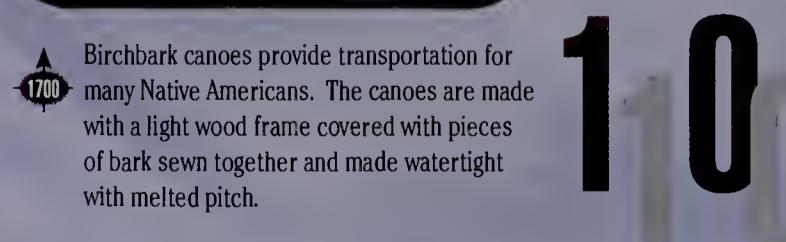


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1760 ▶ The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.

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1700 ▶ Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.



1776

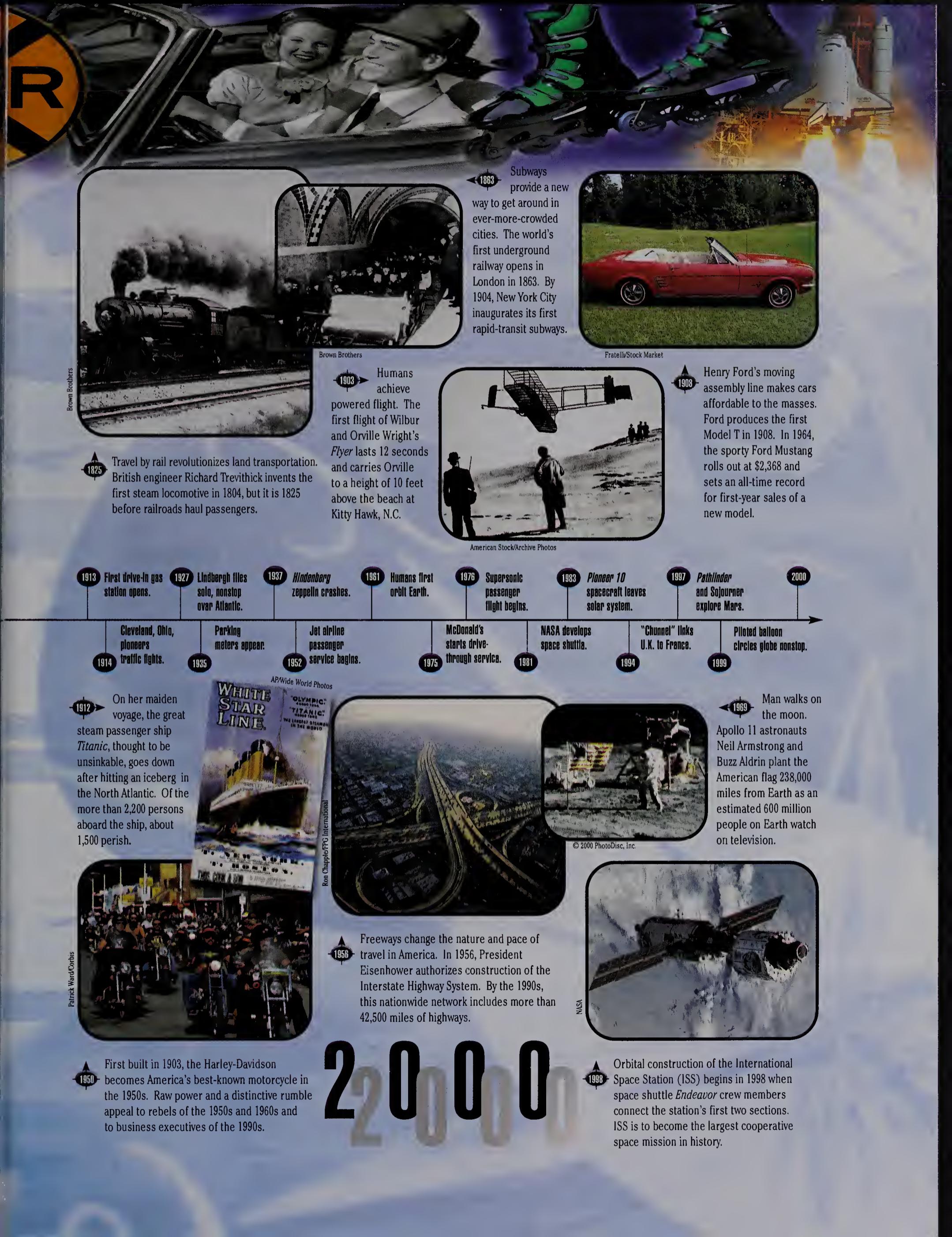
During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.



Granger Collection

1783 ▶ France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.

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Food



Photofest

1000 As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.

Bruce Forster/Tony Stone

1850 Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.

1520 Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.

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1762 John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.



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1100	Spices are costly luxuries.	1400	Spice trade inspires exploration.	1621	Native Americans introduce popcorn to colonists.	1845	Potato famine swells Irish emigration.	1897	Jell-O is a new treat.	1948	Tupperware is introduced.	1989	Packaged salads become available.	2000	Organic food sales soar.
1153	World's first restaurant opens in China.	1518	Forks first appear on tables.	1773	Boston Tea Party fuels rebellion.	1880	Canned foods appear in stores.	1905	First commercial pizzeria opens.	1962	Pop-top cans are created.	1998			



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1840 Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.

1878 Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.



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1932 America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.



1996 Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.



Sports and Games



1100 Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.



The Stock Market

1377 Europeans use engraved wooden blocks to print playing cards, one of the first uses of printing in Europe. Playing cards come to Europe from the Middle East during the Crusades.

1552 Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.

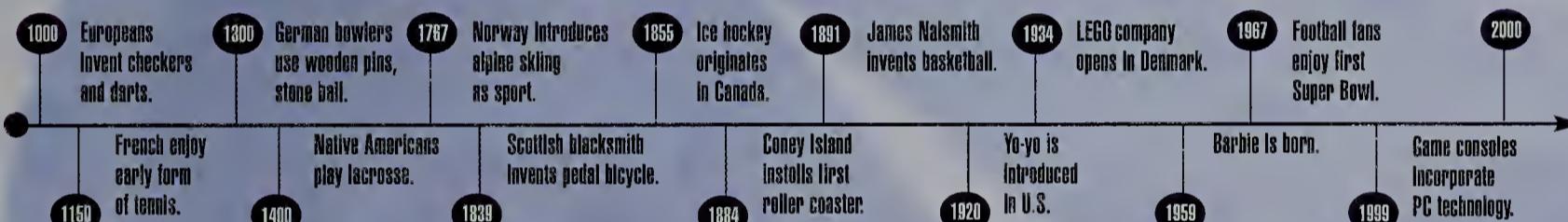


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1609 Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.



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1896 Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.

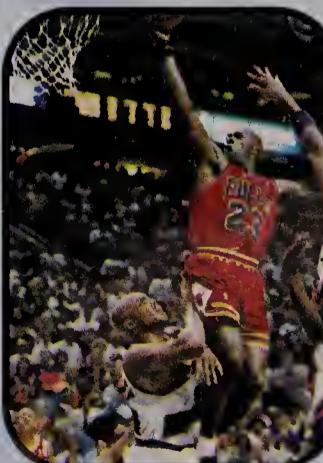
1932 Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.



1959 Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.



Tony Esparza/CBS/Entertainment Communications



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1999 Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.

Communication



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1000 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.



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1300 Sign language is a means of communication for some early cultures. It bridges language differences between societies and eventually evolves into a formal alphabet for communication by the hearing impaired.

1594 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.



1000 Most Europeans are illiterate.	1034 Chinese invent first movable type.	1202 Europe exceeds use of Arabic numerals.	1465 Printed music appears.	1503 Leonardo da Vinci paints <i>Mona Lisa</i> .	1670 Clockmaker designs first minute hand.	1776 Declaration of Independence creates U.S.
1008 Japanese women writes the first novel.	1100 Some societies use smoke signals.	1387 Chaucer pens <i>Canterbury Tales</i> .	1500 Lead pencils make writing easier.	1647 British Navy originates signal flag messages.	1784 Mozart composes symphony no. eight.	1830 Braille develops reading system for the blind.

1609 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.



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1838 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.



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1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.



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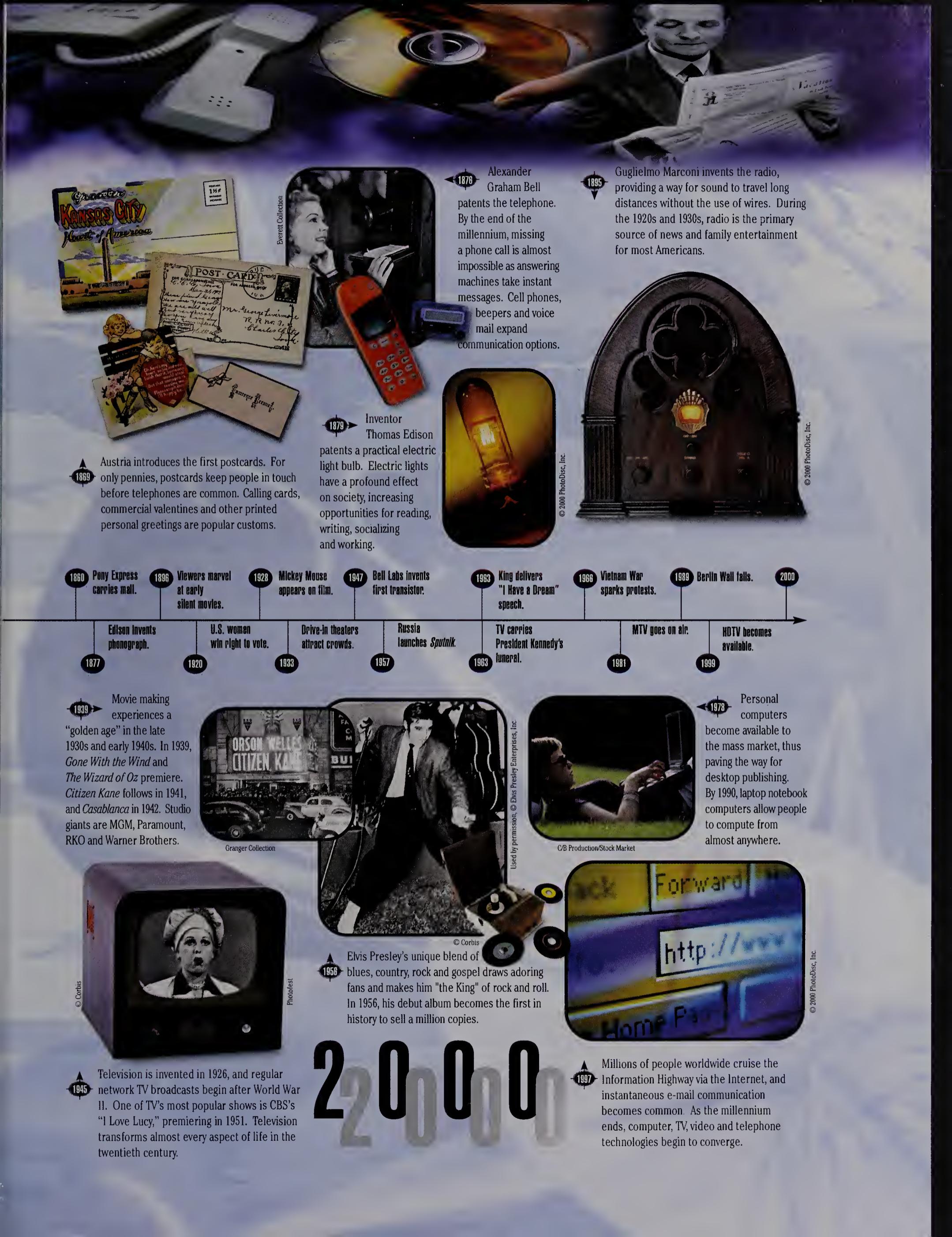
1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.

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1887 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.



Fashion

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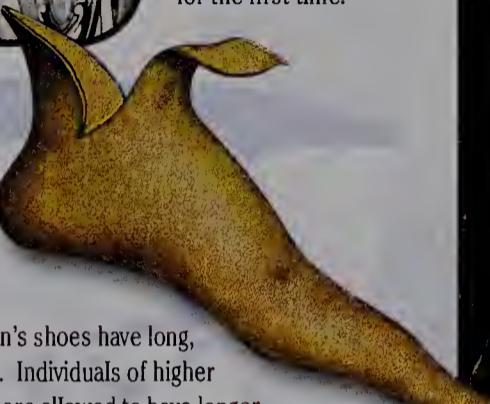
1100 Medieval knights wear a short wool tunic and a coat of chain mail. Gauntlets (heavy leather gloves) and sword complete the attire, which is so costly only wealthy men can afford to be knights.

Disney/Shooting Star



1278 Crusaders return from the Middle East with new ideas, including that of the glass mirror. In 1278, the glass mirror is produced in Venice, Italy, and Europeans see themselves clearly for the first time.

Archive Photos



1300

Medieval men's shoes have long, pointed toes. Individuals of higher social status are allowed to have longer points on their shoes, some as long as 18 inches. Moss stuffed into the toe maintains its shape.

1558 Queen Elizabeth is the fashion trendsetter, popularizing the wide skirt, jeweled wig, high bald forehead, and decorative ruff around the neck. She is rumored to have 3,000 dresses.



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Susan Meller, Textile Designs, vol. 1



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1800 The Industrial Revolution brings mass-produced textiles, standard clothing sizes and the first ready-to-wear garments. In 1851, Isaac Singer invents the home-use sewing machine.



Henry Diltz/Corbis

1968 With flowers in their hair and everywhere, hippies express their philosophy of world peace and love. Hippies favor bell-bottom jeans, granny dresses, bare feet, long hair, beads, headbands and bright colors.



Kuno Owaki/Stock Market

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1856 The first enclosed mall is built in 1956.

1992 The Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.

Indoor malls are popular with teens not only for shopping, but also for socializing. The first enclosed mall is built in 1956. In 1992, the Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.







